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(1) I am a native-born American citizen.

My name is James Earl Ray.

I was born on May 19, 1928.

I am currently residing in London, England.

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The price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis averaged \$1.301 per bushel in January as compared with \$1.378 in December. No.2 Ontario wheat was unchanged at \$1.21 per bushel.

Prices for coarse grains generally moved lower in January. Barley No.3 C.W. declined from 62.2¢ to 56.7¢ per bushel, the lowest price reached since December 1923. Flax No.1 N.W.C. dropped from \$2.64 to \$2.518 per bushel, and American yellow corn No.2 moved down from \$1.04 to \$1.015 per bushel. Oats No.2 C.W. fell from 63.5¢ to 59.5¢, and rye No.2 C.W. likewise went lower from 94¢ to 85.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The persistent weakness in wheat prices forced flour quotations down early in January after which they remained steady for the remainder of the month. It is reported that the existing low level of prices is slowing down the the milling industry considerably, and little relief is expected until European buyers come into the Canadian wheat market much more actively than at present. Manitoba No.1 spring, patent flour averaged \$8.547 as compared with \$8.60 per 2-98's jute bag in December.

Rollled oat prices continued to reflect the effects of competition of imports from the United States, and it has been reported that Canadian millers have even begun importing on their own account to meet the competition of other importers. Rolled oats in 90 lb. jute bags at Toronto declined from \$3.90 to \$3.80.

SUGAR: During the first week of January, reports indicated firm prices and active demand. American refiners advanced prices which resulted in more buying of refined sugars and better movement of raws. The decision of the U.S. Senate, however, to retain existing sugar duties was followed by the unloading of large quantities previously held in the hope that higher prices would be obtainable in the event of a vote favouring increased duties. This increase in market offerings caused prices to weaken steadily to the time of writing. Operations commenced on the new Cuban crop about the middle of January and by the end of the month 125 factories were running.

The sugar situation in the United Kingdom at present is causing considerable uneasiness. Expectation of the removal of the British sugar duty early in April has led to serious overselling until the London market has been reported on the verge of demoralization. A price equivalent of 0.93¢ per pound for 88° test beet sugar delivered at warehouse, London, recorded in the third week is said to constitute a new low record for sugar prices.

Granulated sugar at Montreal has remained unchanged at \$5.27 per 100 pounds since September 1929.

RUBBER: Although broken by two upswings during the month the direction of rubber prices was broadly downward again. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 15.13¢ per pound as compared with 16.1¢ in December, while first latex crepe fell from 16.8¢ to 15.8¢ per pound. Upriver fine Para moved against the trend and mounted from 16.1¢ to 16.9¢ per pound. Mounting stocks in central markets continued to furnish the main reason for weaker prices. London stocks on January 25th were given as 59,984 tons, and increase of roughly 6,000 tons during the month. December stocks in the United States amounted to 105,138 tons, the largest since April, 1929, while consumption estimates were the lowest in five years.

COFFEE: Canadian wholesale prices for coffee broke sharply in January, the pressure which was first felt some months ago in primary markets, having been transmitted more slowly to consuming centres. News for the month was mainly concerned with prospects for a stabilization loan to finance the Defence Institute. Expectations of such a loan and stronger Brazilian exchange contributed to the firmer tone which prevailed at the end of the month.

Green Santos, good quality, fell from 26¢ to 23¢ per pound, and green Rio from 22¢ to 21¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK: Markets early in the month were rather dull with supplies somewhat in excess of buyers' requirements. Later however, trading was brisker, and the last week found prices generally steady, with unsettled conditions prevailing in only a few cases. The marked strength exhibited by hog prices was the outstanding feature of all markets. This showed in sharp contrast to the weakness developed in lamb quotations in the two final weeks.

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds rose from \$9.63 to \$9.75 at Toronto, and from \$8.91 to \$9.13 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, moved fractionally from \$15.76 to \$15.78, while at Winnipeg for the second time in two months, a sharp advance occurred, pushing up the average monthly price from \$11.22 to \$12.81. Bacon hogs

rose abruptly from \$11.94 to \$13.31 at Toronto, and from \$10.36 to \$11.04 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs, despite weakness latterly, averaged \$13.31, a 90¢ advance, at Toronto. At Montreal, however, they fell from \$11.40 to \$10.02.

HIDES: Interest in hides increased considerably in January, with reports indicating supplies to be rather low in American markets. Buying enthusiasm was somewhat dampened, however, late in the month by the U.S. Senate's decision to leave hides and leather on the free list.

Native steers, packer hides at Ontario points, reflected the stronger tone of the market, advancing from 13¢-16¢ to 14¢-16.5¢.

EGGS: Moderate increases in supplies throughout the month caused fresh egg prices to be slightly easier on the average, although supplies are considered very moderate at present. Such storage eggs as were available, being mostly imports from the United States, sold at prices above those of last month.

Fresh extras at Montreal fell from 67.8¢ to 62.1¢ per dozen, while a similar decline from 67.1¢ to 62.1¢ occurred at Toronto.

COTTON: Early strength exhibited by cotton prices was superseded by later declines and the January average price for raw cotton, upland middling at New York was 17.22¢ per pound as compared with 17.275¢ in the preceding month. This re-action was held by many to be only temporary as signs of confidence in the cotton situation are becoming more numerous. Contract supplies are said to be low, giving promise of renewed market support in the near future. Foreign stocks of American cotton are moderate and greater demand in the dry goods industry, particularly for sports wear, is another encouraging feature. Probably the greatest potential factor for improvement in the cotton situation, however, was the formation during the month of the American Co-Operative Cotton Association. Sponsored by the Farm Board, with large financial resources, and a wide field of possible operation which includes dealing in futures, this organization adds a new aspect to the cotton situation.

SILK: Prices for raw silk reflected the influence of reports from Japan that stocks, particularly of the most popular sorts had decreased. Raw silk grand double extra was quoted at \$5.05 per pound in January as compared with \$5.00 in December, raw silk crack double extra at \$4.75 as against \$4.65 per pound, and raw silk extra moved 10¢ higher to \$4.60 per pound.

WOOL: Opening prices for the new year showed declines from those of the previous month. Raw wool, eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood fell from 24¢ per pound in December to 22.23¢ in January, and other descriptions were correspondingly cheaper. Fabrics were likewise lower, wool blankets being quoted at 97¢ per pound in January as compared with \$1.05 in the previous month. Canadian trade reports, concerning current market conditions, were openly pessimistic during the month and doubts were expressed about probable price movements in the near future.

LUMBER AND PULP: Current opinion was rather more optimistic about prospects for lumber in the future than it has been for some months. Eastern Canada is reported to be better situated than British Columbia where conditions point to continued curtailment of production, with no present improvement in demand.

Apart from weakness in hemlock lumber and lath, no price changes were recorded. Hemlock lumber 2" mill run, f.o.b. Ontario points, fell from \$28.50 to \$27.50 per 1000 board feet, while spruce lath Maritime moved lower from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per M.B.F.

No changes of note occurred in pulp markets.

IRON AND STEEL: A perceptible improvement in both spot and future delivery demand for pig iron was reported in Canadian markets. Early in the month 60% of Canadian pig iron users were said to be covered to the end of March, although some continued to hold off in the hope of a reduction in prices in keeping with recent cuts made at Buffalo.

Black steel sheets No.10 U.S.G. declined from \$3.07 to \$2.97 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots. Automobile body plates f.o.b. mill also were 10¢ lower at \$3.90 per 100 pounds.

SILVER: The price of silver continued to grow steadily weaker, falling from an average of 48.2¢ per ounce in December to 45¢ in January. The present price position of silver has not been paralleled in its history and the gravity of the situation is increased by the prospect of further declines. While affecting Canadian

silver producing mines greatly, the most serious aspect presented is the result being produced upon trade with China. It is estimated that the buying power of the Chinese people has been reduced approximately 25% in 1929 due to the silver price recession. At the present time Chinese importers are facing large losses by accepting shipments from other countries.

TIN: The strength exhibited by tin prices in December disappeared during the past month, and quotations for tin ingots, straits, fell back from 45.75¢ to 44.25¢ per pound. Market quotations are fluctuating on approximately the same levels which obtained towards the middle of 1923.

SALT: Quotations for dairy salt rose from \$2.90 per barrel of 280 pounds in December to \$3.00 in January and table salt was 45¢ higher at \$3.80 per barrel of 80 bags in January.

LIME: There was no change in the price of quicklime in January but hydrated lime dropped from \$9.40 per ton in December to \$8.00 in the months just ended.

CARBON BLACK: Prices for carbon black fell from 10.5¢ per pound in December to 9.5¢ in January. This decline reflected conditions in the American market where competition for spot orders was very keen. Owing to the low level of carbon black prices, buyers are reported to be operating in the open market rather than committing themselves to contract terms, and this has brought considerable pressure to bear upon producers with mounting stocks.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926-100, given on page 8.

	No. of Price Series	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1930
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6
Lumber	27	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.2
Painters' Materials	11	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5
Miscellaneous	59	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	93.7	96.7	95.8	96.2	95.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	87.3	96.3	93.7	94.2	92.7
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.6	109.7	108.1	109.7	110.4
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	90.4	89.8	89.6	88.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.6	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.3
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.5	93.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.9	97.5	96.7	96.4	95.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	92.2	92.6	93.2	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	96.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	204	94.2	95.6	95.1	95.4	95.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	96.9	103.8	102.3	103.3	104.5
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	90.1	90.3	90.2	89.8
11. Producers' Goods	351	91.6	97.3	95.5	96.1	94.7
Producers' Equipment	22	93.6	94.4	94.6	96.3	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	91.4	97.6	95.6	96.1	94.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3
Manufacturers' Materials	232	90.0	97.3	91.9	95.7	93.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.2	100.3	97.2	98.5	97.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.5	93.9	93.7	93.5	91.9
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.4	94.0	88.8	89.7	86.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	89.6	94.1	93.5	93.5	92.8
(c) Total	167	86.7	94.0	91.3	91.7	89.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	112.9	118.2	115.4	119.0	121.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	99.0	97.1	97.3	96.5	95.9
(c) Total	90	105.0	106.3	105.2	106.3	107.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	85.6	99.1	93.9	95.2	91.6
(2) Animal	13	112.6	115.9	113.7	118.7	121.0
(3) Total	59	95.7	105.2	101.0	104.0	102.6
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	110.5	102.3	102.3	93.2	96.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.8	109.5	109.8	109.8	109.2
(c) Total	16	107.1	107.5	107.8	105.3	105.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.8	99.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.6
(c) Total	52	93.5	93.2	93.4	93.3	93.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	92.6	92.5	92.1	92.7	92.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	92.3	92.3	92.4	92.3	92.3
(c) Total	183	92.8	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
Total Index	502	93.7	96.7	95.8	96.2	95.6
1. Vegetable Products	124	87.3	96.3	93.7	94.2	92.7
Fruits	15	121.4	122.8	121.7	123.1	103.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	145.0	108.5	108.7	110.6	109.3
Fresh, Foreign	4	96.3	92.8	99.7	101.9	101.3
Dried	5	84.0	103.3	108.2	103.4	91.9
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	86.4	100.0	94.5	96.0	90.8
Flour and Milled Products	9	89.3	102.6	101.9	101.9	101.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	106.1	103.6	103.6	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.5	98.5	96.9	95.4	92.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.9	65.1	65.0	65.0	64.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.3	89.9	90.1	90.1	89.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.7	97.4	96.2	95.0	92.7
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	59.0	81.6	80.0	80.2	103.7
Miscellaneous	22	95.5	91.1	90.0	87.7	82.1
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.6	109.8	108.1	109.7	110.4
Fishery Products	16	107.0	107.7	107.8	111.8	105.7
Furs	9	125.3	143.2	143.2	143.2	143.4
Hides and Skins	5	139.9	126.2	110.4	106.4	109.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	121.1	110.5	109.8	107.5	106.8
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	118.9	112.9	111.5	119.9	124.8
Meats and Poultry	10	102.6	106.8	104.0	104.0	107.0
Milk and Its Products	12	110.2	108.2	109.4	111.7	111.2
Fats	5	91.1	86.1	88.2	88.7	87.6
Eggs	5	85.6	134.5	119.2	125.4	128.6
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	90.4	89.8	89.6	88.6
Cotton, raw	2	115.6	105.6	100.2	98.8	98.5
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.1
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.2	83.9	83.4	83.4	79.0
Silk, raw	3	81.1	80.4	75.2	73.4	74.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	75.2	75.2	73.9	74.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	80.4	77.6	74.3	70.2
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	99.0
" cloth	4	97.6	94.0	91.9	91.9	90.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.6	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.3
Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	103.7	101.0	100.6	100.4	99.4
Pulp	3	91.8	95.7	98.3	98.3	99.4
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.6	93.5	93.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.7	95.5
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Hardware	14	92.0	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.9	97.5	96.7	96.4	95.5
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	57.6	50.2	50.2	50.2	49.3
Brass, Copper & Products	5	117.5	125.6	126.2	126.2	125.7
Lead and Its Products	2	78.3	80.9	79.1	79.4	79.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.0	80.5	80.2	77.8	72.6
Tin Ingots	1	77.3	69.5	65.4	68.4	66.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	82.6	73.7	69.7	68.0	67.5
Solder	1	77.2	72.1	70.1	66.9	66.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	92.2	92.6	93.2	93.2
Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.2	102.0	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Coal	11	96.1	96.1	96.1	97.8	97.8
Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	80.3	77.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.5	83.9	85.5	85.5	85.5
Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	102.0
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.4	99.1	99.9	100.8	99.1
Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Sand and Gravel	8	101.7	95.5	95.5	95.5	97.8
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	96.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8
Organic Chemicals	7	76.5	81.1	81.1	81.3	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	105.7
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	95.4	95.3	94.8	93.7
Paint Materials	9	92.4	93.5	92.5	92.3	90.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
Fertilizers	10	96.7	96.0	88.0	88.4	90.9
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100)

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.2	95.6	95.1	95.4	95.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	96.9	103.8	102.3	103.3	104.5
Beverages	8	97.8	98.1	96.8	95.6	92.2
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.9	99.1	98.2	98.2	97.5
Bakery Products	2	97.3	106.1	103.6	103.6	103.6
Fish	16	107.0	107.7	107.8	111.8	105.7
Fruits	15	121.4	122.8	121.7	123.1	103.1
Meats and Poultry	10	102.6	106.8	104.3	104.0	107.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	110.2	108.2	109.4	111.7	111.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.3	89.9	90.1	90.1	89.7
Vegetables	15	59.0	81.6	80.0	80.2	103.7
Eggs	5	85.6	134.5	119.2	125.4	128.6
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.8	86.8	87.4	86.9	85.8
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	92.4	90.1	90.3	90.2	89.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	93.0	92.6	92.5	92.0
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.9	88.0	88.5	88.5	88.2
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	91.6	97.3	95.5	96.1	94.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	93.6	94.4	94.6	96.3	96.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.2	94.1	94.3	96.1	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	91.4	97.6	95.6	96.1	94.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3
Lumber	27	103.7	101.0	100.6	100.4	99.4
Painters' Materials	11	84.4	102.5	101.6	99.9	97.3
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	95.7	95.7	95.3	95.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	90.0	97.3	94.9	95.7	93.9
Textile and Clothing	47	92.0	88.6	87.9	87.6	86.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	125.1	123.9	121.4	119.7	119.8
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.6	96.7	96.1	95.8	95.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.9	112.9	111.5	119.9	124.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	86.4	100.0	94.5	96.0	90.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	87.5	91.5	90.4	90.4	90.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Jan. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.6816	.6558	.6345	.5953
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2092	1.3321	1.378	1.3008
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.23	8.60	8.60	8.547
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.03125	1.9375	2.00	2.00
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2019	.1673	.161	.15129
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2145	.1713	.161	.16889
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.93	8.89	9.63	9.76
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	10.31	11.52	11.94	13.38
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17-	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.13-	.14-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's, green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.32	.28	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.4256	.43	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.476	.659	.678	.621
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2105	.1876	.1831	.1722
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575	.365
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	5.15	5.00	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.25	.24	.22-
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.22-	.22	.23
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	28.00-	28.00-	30.67
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	18.425	19.75	19.75	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.43	6.48	6.50	6.50
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5173	.4375	.4575	.4425
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.29	6.15	6.00	5.95
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.47	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario.	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1930.

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services rose from 101.6 for December to 102.2 in January. The rise was due chiefly to higher levels for some foods.

The index for 46 food items advanced from 104.8 to 106.5. Beef sirloin rose from 35.0¢ to 35.9¢, beef shoulder from 22.1¢ to 22.7¢, mutton roast from 30.2¢ to 31.0¢ and fresh pork from 28.9¢ to 29.8¢ per lb. Bread prices were up from 7.6¢ to 7.8¢ per lb. and potatoes from 42.9¢ to 44.3¢ per pk. Fresh eggs declined slightly from 64.7¢ to 64.4¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety advanced from 50.4¢ to 52.3¢.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

A recent revision of the food index has resulted in a few minor changes which were not however, of sufficient magnitude to affect the index total.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,
1914-1929, AND JANUARY, 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
1928						
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
1929						
January	99.6	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in January, 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 828.9 for the month of January, 1930, as compared with 786.7 for December, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Famous Players Voting Trust rose from \$34.7 to \$44.2, National Steel Car from \$57.7 to \$66.7, Page Hersey from \$93.9 to \$100.5, Famous Players from \$41.3 to \$47.3, Canadian Bronze from \$47.2 to \$53.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$129.6 to \$135.4, International Nickel from \$31.3 to \$35.9 and Simon & Sons from \$37.9 to \$41.4. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from \$263.6 to \$242.8, Abitibi from \$37.8 to \$26.7, Canada Power and Paper from \$22.0 to \$14.7 and Winnipeg Electric from \$54.5 to \$48.8.

Sales of International Nickel advanced from 483,800 to 696,400, Abitibi from 10,900 to 33,200, Canada Power and Paper from 23,900 to 40,400, Dominion Bridge from 19,900 to 32,900 and Famous Players from 10,300 to 19,300. Brazilian fell from 421,600 to 184,900, Walkers from 121,700 to 43,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 64,400 to 47,600, National Breweries "New" from 24,000 to 9,300 and Quebec Power from 18,100 to 7,100.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices 100	II Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1927</u>		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 210.0 in December to 209.1 in January. All sub-groups with the exception of iron and steel, food and allied products, and miscellaneous stocks were lower. Pulp and paper fell from 76.0 to 63.4, milling from 196.8 to 174.7, oils from 296.1 to 286.6 and beverages from 93.8 to 85.8. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 266.2 to 287.7. Eighteen utilities moved upward from 131.6 to 133.3. In this group power and traction rose from 148.5 to 151.6. Nine companies located abroad were 130.3 in January as compared with 137.9 in December. Eight Banks advanced from 117.4 to 120.3.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 100.4 in December to 97.9 in January. Abitibi fell from 79.8 to 71.6, Dominion Textile from 119.6 to 115.2, Ogilvie from 129.5 to 125.4, Montreal Cottons from 117.0 to 114.0 and Tuckett from 121.0 to 115.0. Dominion Glass rose from 115.0 to 120.0, Moore preferred A from 117.1 to 123.9, and National Breweries from 110.0 to 116.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

	1926-1930 (1926=100)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9											

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 83.3 for the week ending January 30th, as compared with 80.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 58.6 to 61.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 192.5 to 201.1. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 50.2 to 49.4

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Dome rose from \$7.64 to \$8.13, Hollinger from \$5.38 to \$5.56, McIntyre from \$17.35 to \$17.53, Vipond Consolidated from 70¢ to 73¢, Kirkland Lake from 69¢ to 75¢. Lake Shore from \$20.18 to \$21.53, Teck-Hughes from \$5.48 to \$5.73 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.78 to \$1.81.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and unchanged for the other. Noranda rose from \$37.41 to \$39.21 while Amulet remained at \$1.72.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Mining Corporation fell from \$2.92 to \$2.83.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926-1900.

No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Iron and Steel				Industrial				Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Steel Products	Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Rever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	6		
1928																				
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	166.2		
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	116.1	163.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	163.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	169.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	165.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																				
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	163.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	167.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																				
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		

INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926 = 100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
Week ending Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8
" " Dec. 5th	54.6	183.0	52.9	75.6
" " " 12th	55.2	183.7	52.1	76.1
" " " 19th	54.2	177.0	51.7	74.2
" " " 26th	53.6	170.9	49.6	72.6
<u>1930</u>				
Week ending Jan. 2nd	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9
" " " 9th	53.3	182.6	49.0	74.3
" " " 16th	56.6	189.3	49.8	78.0
" " " 23rd	x 58.6	192.5	50.2	x 80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3

x Revised figures.

Table 1. Summary of data for the first 1000 samples.

(continued)

Sample Number				Sample Number			
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	501	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	502	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	503	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	504	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	505	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	506	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	507	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	508	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	509	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	510	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	511	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	512	0.000	0.000	0.000
13	0.000	0.000	0.000	513	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	514	0.000	0.000	0.000
15	0.000	0.000	0.000	515	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.000	516	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	0.000	517	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	518	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	519	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	0.000	0.000	0.000	520	0.000	0.000	0.000
21	0.000	0.000	0.000	521	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	0.000	0.000	0.000	522	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	0.000	0.000	0.000	523	0.000	0.000	0.000
24	0.000	0.000	0.000	524	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	0.000	0.000	0.000	525	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	526	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	0.000	0.000	0.000	527	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	0.000	0.000	0.000	528	0.000	0.000	0.000
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	529	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	0.000	0.000	0.000	530	0.000	0.000	0.000
31	0.000	0.000	0.000	531	0.000	0.000	0.000
32	0.000	0.000	0.000	532	0.000	0.000	0.000
33	0.000	0.000	0.000	533	0.000	0.000	0.000
34	0.000	0.000	0.000	534	0.000	0.000	0.000
35	0.000	0.000	0.000	535	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	0.000	0.000	0.000	536	0.000	0.000	0.000
37	0.000	0.000	0.000	537	0.000	0.000	0.000
38	0.000	0.000	0.000	538	0.000	0.000	0.000
39	0.000	0.000	0.000	539	0.000	0.000	0.000
40	0.000	0.000	0.000	540	0.000	0.000	0.000
41	0.000	0.000	0.000	541	0.000	0.000	0.000
42	0.000	0.000	0.000	542	0.000	0.000	0.000
43	0.000	0.000	0.000	543	0.000	0.000	0.000
44	0.000	0.000	0.000	544	0.000	0.000	0.000
45	0.000	0.000	0.000	545	0.000	0.000	0.000
46	0.000	0.000	0.000	546	0.000	0.000	0.000
47	0.000	0.000	0.000	547	0.000	0.000	0.000
48	0.000	0.000	0.000	548	0.000	0.000	0.000
49	0.000	0.000	0.000	549	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	550	0.000	0.000	0.000
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	551	0.000	0.000	0.000
52	0.000	0.000	0.000	552	0.000	0.000	0.000
53	0.000	0.000	0.000	553	0.000	0.000	0.000
54	0.000	0.000	0.000	554	0.000	0.000	0.000
55	0.000	0.000	0.000	555	0.000	0.000	0.000
56	0.000	0.000	0.000	556	0.000	0.000	0.000
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64	0.000	0.000	0.000	564	0.000	0.000	0.000
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70	0.000	0.000	0.000	570	0.000	0.000	0.000
71	0.000	0.000	0.000	571	0.000	0.000	0.000
72	0.000	0.000	0.000	572	0.000	0.000	0.000
73	0.000	0.000	0.000	573	0.000	0.000	0.000
74	0.000	0.000	0.000	574	0.000	0.000	0.000
75	0.000	0.000	0.000	575	0.000	0.000	0.000
76	0.000	0.000	0.000	576	0.000	0.000	0.000
77	0.000	0.000	0.000	577	0.000	0.000	0.000
78	0.000	0.000	0.000	578	0.000	0.000	0.000
79	0.000	0.000	0.000	579	0.000	0.000	0.000
80	0.000	0.000	0.000	580	0.000	0.000	0.000
81	0.000	0.000	0.000	581	0.000	0.000	0.000
82	0.000	0.000	0.000	582	0.000	0.000	0.000
83	0.000	0.000	0.000	583	0.000	0.000	0.000
84	0.000	0.000	0.000	584	0.000	0.000	0.000
85	0.000	0.000	0.000	585	0.000	0.000	0.000
86	0.000	0.000	0.000	586	0.000	0.000	0.000
87	0.000	0.000	0.000	587	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	0.000	0.000	0.000	588	0.000	0.000	0.000
89	0.000	0.000	0.000	589	0.000	0.000	0.000
90	0.000	0.000	0.000	590	0.000	0.000	0.000
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93	0.000	0.000	0.000	593	0.000	0.000	0.000
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95	0.000	0.000	0.000	595	0.000	0.000	0.000
96	0.000	0.000	0.000	596	0.000	0.000	0.000
97	0.000	0.000	0.000	597	0.000	0.000	0.000
98	0.000	0.000	0.000	598	0.000	0.000	0.000
99	0.000	0.000	0.000	599	0.000	0.000	0.000
100	0.000	0.000	0.000	600	0.000	0.000	0.000

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

November, 1929 to January, 1930

	N O V E M B E R				D E C E M B E R				J A N U A R Y				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.53
Coniaurum	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18	7.16	7.03	7.12	7.64	8.13
Hollinger	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99	5.01	4.72	5.03	5.38	5.56
McIntyre	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04	15.10	15.41	17.01	17.35	17.53
Vipond Consolidated	.65	.67	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64	.66	.64	.70	.70	.73
Kirkland Lake	.59	.55	.57	.57	.55	.53	.49	.49	.51	.53	.63	.69	.75
Lake Shore	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38	19.53	19.32	19.82	20.18	21.53
Sylvanite	.49	.42	.43	.48	.48	.45	.46	.41	.43	.47	.66	.71	.71
Teck Hughes	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94	5.04	4.99	5.28	5.48	5.73
Wright-Hargreaves	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.36	1.69	1.78	1.81
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42	1.56	1.58	1.71	1.72	1.72
Noranda	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20	35.30	35.43	34.21	33.30	34.21	35.53	36.75	37.41	39.21
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.66
Coniagas	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	.91	.91	.98	.98	1.23	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.30
Mining Corporation	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96	2.95	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.83

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York.

1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1926</u>				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1929.

WHOLESALE

The trend of wholesale index numbers in December was still towards lower levels, and a comparison of indexes at the close of 1929 and 1928, shows general price levels to be appreciably lower now than they were a year ago. The Canadian index is the one exception to this statement furnished in the appended table, which is largely accounted for by the record wheat crop in 1928. This caused the Vegetables and Vegetable Products section of the index to be very low relative to the other groups, in that year.

The Statist's index for the United Kingdom shows prices there to be 7.7 percent below those of December, 1928. The decline movement was led by the textiles group which fell 19 percent during the year, while other groups to register considerable declines were groceries, 18.2 percent, vegetable foods, 11.9 percent, and sundry materials, 7 per cent. Animal foods advanced 4.7 per cent. It is pointed out that the world statistical position of many important commodities such as wheat, coffee, and tin favour lower prices, but note is also made of the fact that the bank rate reached $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ in 1929, and English money rates averaged higher than in any year since 1921.

The price decline in Japan for the month of December and also for all of 1929 may be seen as greater than that for any of the other countries listed below. This would indicate the prospect of a return to the gold standard to have materially affected Japanese price levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for December, 1929,
November, 1929, and December, 1928.

Country	Dec. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1929 for -% compared with		Index
				Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	
United Kingdom	132.5	134.0	138.3	- 1.1	- 4.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	588	596	637	- 1.3	- 7.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	134.3	135.5	139.9	- 0.9	- 4.0	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Netherlands	135	137	148	- 1.5	- 8.8	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Denmark	146	147	151	- 0.7	- 3.3	Official, 1913=100
Italy	459	464	497	- 1.1	- 7.6	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Norway	146	146	150	un- changed	- 2.7	Ökonomisk Revue, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Estonia	112	111	118	+ 0.9	- 5.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	95	95	101	Un- changed	- 5.9	Official, 1926=100
Austria	123	125	127	- 1.6	- 3.2	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	138.6	139.7	143.9	- 0.8	- 3.7	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	96.2	95.8	94.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	94.2	94.4	96.7	- 0.2	- 2.6	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
Japan	154.9	159.6	173.7	- 2.9	-10.8	Bank of Japan, Oct. 1899=100
Peru	182	184	185	- 1.1	- 1.6	Official, 1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1929

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in December showed diverse tendencies. In a number of cases it may be noted that price levels now are appreciably above those which obtained at the close of 1928, while wholesale prices are nearly everywhere indicated to be lower than a year ago. This disparity between wholesale and retail price levels is especially noticeable in the case of France, and to a lesser extent in Italy.

The Japanese retail prices index showed the greatest movement for the month, its decline being influenced by all four groups, foods, fuel and light, clothing and miscellaneous.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for December, 1929, November, 1929, and December, 1928.

Country	Dec. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1929 for-% compared with		Index
				Nov. 1929	Dec. 1928	
United Kingdom	166	167	167	- 0.6	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	115	-	108	-	+ 6.5	Cost of Living, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Germany	152.6	153.0	152.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	Cost of Living 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	150	149	147	+ 0.7	+ 2.0	Cost of Living Milan, Jan.-June 1914=100
Switzerland	162	162	162	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Official, June, 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	"	+ 3.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100
Norway	179	180	183	- 0.6	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	158	160	164	- 1.2	- 3.7	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	101.6	101.5	99.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	162.0	163.0	162.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	National Industrial Conference Board, July, 1914=100
Japan	171	177	189	- 3.4	- 9.5	Tokio Retail Prices, Bank of Japan, July 1914=100

Authority	C A N A D A			U N I T E D S T A T E S			Annalist
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Bureau of Labour Statistics	
Number of Commodities	502	236	351	232	276	550	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	
1913	64.0	100	67.4	61.6	67.4	69.8	200
1914	65.5	102.3	69.7	68.4	71.8	68.1	1913
1915	70.4	109.9	77.0	83.3	87.1	69.5	100
1916	84.3	131.6	88.1	99.4	117.5	85.5	106
1917	114.3	178.5	119.6	103.8	123.2	117.5	1913
1918	127.4	199.0	131.5	105.3	121.7	131.3	100
1919	133.9	209.2	139.0	125.2	142.6	138.6	101
1920	155.9	243.5	163.1	111.5	123.3	154.4	104
1921	110.0	171.8	112.8	103.4	108.8	97.6	122
1922	97.3	152.0	99.1	105.5	107.4	96.7	169
1923	98.0	153.0	97.8	101.7	107.0	100.6	190
1924	99.4	155.2	99.5	101.8	101.6	98.1	190
1925	102.6	160.3	104.9	100.0	100.0	103.5	205
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	97.5	95.0	97.7	141
1927	97.6	152.5	98.5	94.2	93.5	96.7	144
1928	96.4	150.6	96.6	94.2	93.5	97.7	157
1929	94.5	147.6	91.7	94.2	93.5	97.2	164
January	95.7	149.5	93.5	96.5	93.0	96.7	157
February	96.1	150.1	93.9	97.0	93.0	97.5	155
March	94.1	147.0	92.9	94.7	92.3	96.8	161
April	92.4	144.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	95.3	158
May	92.6	144.6	93.3	93.2	91.1	96.4	156
June	96.0	150.0	100.6	101.2	93.1	98.0	154
July	98.1	153.2	100.3	101.7	94.8	97.7	156
August	97.3	152.0	99.0	101.4	94.2	97.5	159
September	96.7	151.0	97.3	100.3	93.9	96.3	147.6
October	95.8	149.7	95.5	97.2	93.7	94.4	145.5
November	96.2	150.2	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.7	141.8
December	95.6	149.4	94.7	97.7	91.9	92.8	141.3
1930	95.6	149.4	94.7	97.7	91.9	93.3	139.3
January	95.6	149.4	94.7	97.7	91.9	93.3	154

(a) First of Month.

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA			E U R O P E					
COUNTRY	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities			150	58	45	60	70	400
Same period	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1913	1913
Date	100	100	100		100 (a)	100		100
1913					127.1			106
1914					159.5			142
1915					206.1			152
1916					226.5			179
1917					241.9			217
1918		212			285.3			415
1919		220			182.4			1486
1920		239			154.1			1911
1921		205			151.8			34182
1922		190			164.6			x16620
1923		189			159.5			137.3
1924		192			149.6			141.8
1925		202			144.2			134.4
1926		203			141.9			137.6
1927		192			(d)			140.0
1928	190.9				138.7			139.9
December 1928	188.9	185	138.3	95.0		137.5	588	
December 1929								138.9
January	192.1	186	138.3	94.7	137.6	136.9	591	139.3
February	193.3	185	138.4	95.6	141.3	138.7	599	139.6
March	198.0	189	140.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	616	137.1
April	193.1	185	138.8	94.0	137.1	135.5	621	135.5
May	195.0	186	135.8	91.5	132.9	131.8	606	135.1
June	196.6	186	135.6	91.7	133.0	132.1	598	137.8
July	195.7	187	137.4	93.7	135.4	134.0	593	138.1
August	199.2	187	135.8	93.6	134.0	132.5	581	138.1
September	198.1	186	135.8	91.8	132.5	132.6	571	137.2
October		186	136.1	90.2	130.7	130.1	567	135.5
November		184	134.0	88.3	127.4	128.8	561	134.3
December		182	132.5	88.3	128.0			

	(d)	End of month.	(e)	Index discontinued as from January, 1929.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Dir. General of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	1913	1913
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914			100	109	115	116	116			101
1915				146	159	145	145			119
1916				226	233	185	185			141
1917				276	341	244	244			166
1918				376	345	339	339			207
1919				304	322	330	330			204
1920				292	382	347	347			221
1921				182	298	211	211			190
1922			366(b)	160	233	162	162			176
1923	(a)	191.2	367	151	232	157	157			172
1924	99	167.5	497	156	269	155	155			183
1925	124	180.6	573	155	251	157	157			188
1926	136	174.6	558	145	196	144	144			181
1927	136	161.6	744	148	160	141	141			173
1928	123	144.5	847	149	155	161	161			167
1927	133	142.2	847							
1928	130	144.6	843							
1928	(d)	(e)								
December 1929	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	104	175
January 1929	128	142.5								
February 1929	130	142.9	867	146	149	154	138	144	104	171
March 1929	133	141.8	865	146	150	155	139	145	103	173
April 1929	134	140.1	869	147	150	155	138	144	103	174
May 1929	135	139.3	862	144	148	154	136	141	102	174
June 1929	134	139.4	851	142	146	152	133	140	101	171
July 1929	132	142.8	848	141	147	151	132	139	100	170
August 1929	132	143.0	858	141	149	152	133	140	99	169
September 1929	128	142.2	850	142	148	154	133	141	98	170
October 1929	127	142.0	846	141	148	154	132	140	98	171
November 1929	125	139.7	838	140	147	154	132	138	98	172
December 1929	123	138.6	834	137	146	152	130	135		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) New series Federal Labour Department -- 76 articles. (e) Average of 5 months. (f) Fifteenth of month. 4/2/30. EAH.

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COUNTRY	EUROPE					FINLAND	POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics		
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	139	73	70	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913						
Date	100	100	100		100		100	100		100		100
1913			100									
1914			106									
1915			162									
1916			227									
1917			519									
1918			741									
1919			755									
1920			1387									
1921			1329									
1922			1072									
1923			915									
1924			958									
1925			1052									
1926			984									
1927			945									
1928			955									
1928			955									
December 1929			966									
January			971									
February			978									
March			984									
April			969									
May			953									
June			939									
July			931									
August			929									
September			922									
October			917									
November												
December												

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician			Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43	56	92	100	180	188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.	
Date									
1913		100	100 (a)	100 (c)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)		
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100	
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103	
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128	
1917	145		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176	
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211	
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231.	
1920	201		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316	
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173	
1922	176	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146	
1923	172	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132	
1924	173	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143	
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152	
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132	
1927	148	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121	
1928	145	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120	
December 1929	145	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126	
January	145	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125	
February	144	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122	
March	143	164.2	173.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123	
April	140	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120	
May	139	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114	
June	138	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466	114.6	108	
July	142	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475		109	
August	143	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	1481		112	
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482		113	
October	140	168.0	163.4	166.4		1480	113.4	115	
November		164.7	159.6			1470			
December	137		154.9						

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

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COUNTRY	CANADA			UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics			Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles ll Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	1921-1925
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Period									
Base	1926	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half cf 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	1913	100	100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	101.3	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1916	77.5	72.5	146.4	168.3	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	185.9	203.4	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	203.4	153.3	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	141.6	146.2	204.5 "	262	255	390	373 "			
1920	141.1	124.2	145.9	157.4	163.1 "	226	222	352	306 "			
1921	107.9	109.2	146.2	161.9 "	155.6 "	175	181	313	297 "			
1922	91.4	100.0	145.9	161.7 "	161.9 "	165	171	351	321 "			
1923	92.1	100.0	157.4	166.0 "	162.2 "	164	171	401	360 "			
1924	90.7	98.0	160.6	162.2 "	161.9 "	168	173	451	221 "			
1925	94.7	99.3	155.4	154.3	160.9	161	170	610	574 "			
1926	100.0	100.0	154.6	154.6	160.9	156	165	553	557 "			
1927	98.1	98.5	154.4	154.6	161.0	156	165	109	111 "(2)			
1928	98.6	98.1	154.6	154.6	161.0	156	165	109	111 "(2)			
1929	100.3	99.6	154.6	154.6	160.9	156	165	109	111 "(2)			
January	99.4	99.4	154.4	154.4	161.0	157	166	576 117 (2)	599 122			
February	100.0	99.5	153.0	153.0	159.8	150	162	583 118	602 122			
March	98.1	98.9	151.6	151.6	159.3	149	161	583 118	607 123			
April	97.9	99.2	153.3	153.3	159.4	147	160	583 118	615 125			
May	97.8	99.1	154.8	154.8	160.0	149	161	583 118	626 127			
June	98.5	99.4	158.5	158.5	161.6	149	161	583 118	624 127			
July	104.2	101.1	160.2	160.2	162.9	153	163	583 118	606 123			
August	103.6	100.9	160.8	160.8	163.2	154	164	583 118	606 123			
September	103.2	101.1	163.4	163.4	163.4	156	165	583 118	602 122			
October	104.3	101.5	163.0	163.0	163.0	159	167	583 118	612 124			
November	104.8	101.6	162.0	162.0	162.0	159	167	583 118	618 125			
December	106.5	102.2				157	166					
1930												
January												

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period Date	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Jan.-June 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	123	117	124	124	108	108	204
1916	153	146	142	142	116	116	222
1917	203	190	181	181	125	125	224
1918	271	253	261	261	154	154	200
1919	290	275	310	310	174	174	164
1920	319	307	297	297	190	190	164
1921	292	294	232	232	189	189	169
1922	233	251	179	179	181	181	168
1923	218	238	160	160	177	177	162
1924	248	249	159	159	184	184	160
1925	260	259	169	169	189	189	161
1926	198	220	156	156	187	187	162
1927	175	203	151	151	189	189	160
1928	173	193	157	157	176	176	161
December 1928	161	183	151	151	187	187	162
1929	158	181	150	150	184	184	161
January	157	181	151	151	183	183	161
February	158	180	152	152	184	184	161
March	156	180	150	150	184	184	159
April	156	180	149	149	182	182	160
May	156	179	149	149	179	179	161
June	157	180	151	151	177	177	161
July	161	182	151	151	178	178	162
August	160	180	151	151	178	178	163
September	160	180	150	150	179	179	163
October	159	180	148	148	179	179	162
November	161	179	152.6	152.6	150	150	162
December	161	179	152.5	152.5	150	150	162

(1) Gold Mark Prices.

(2) Gold Index since 1926 new series.

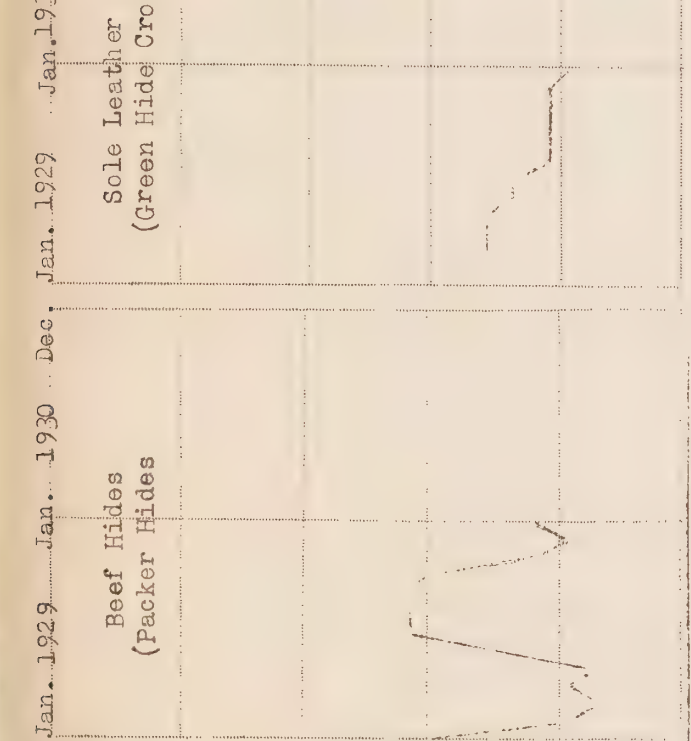
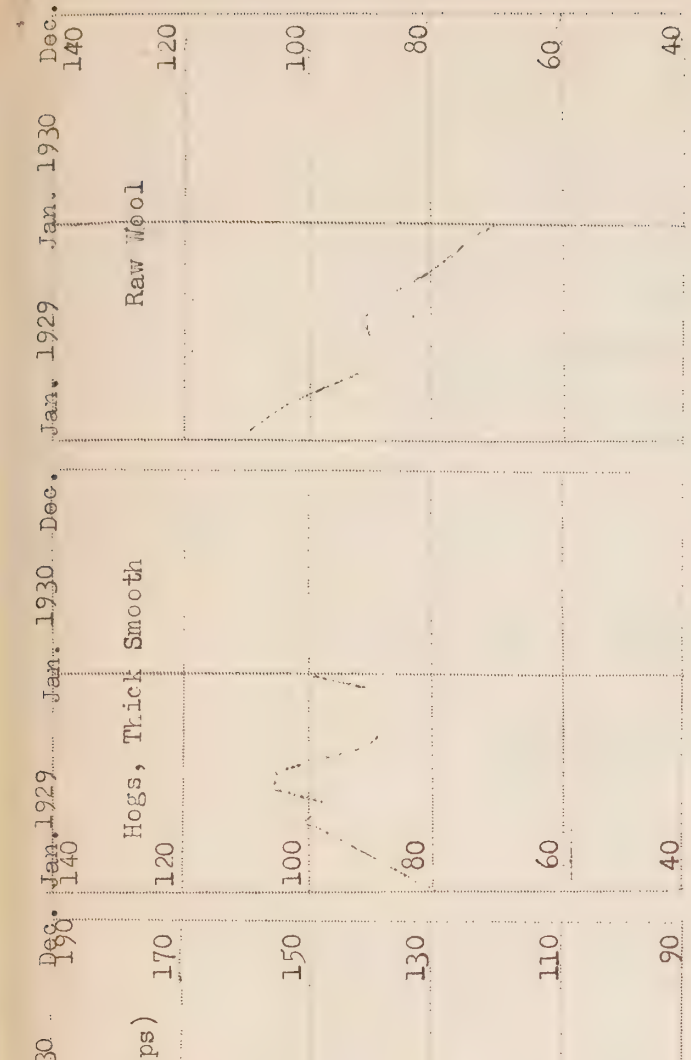
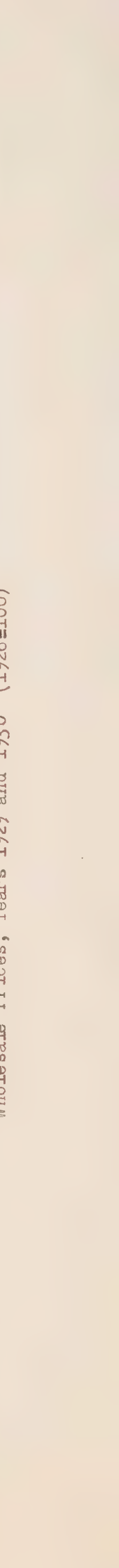
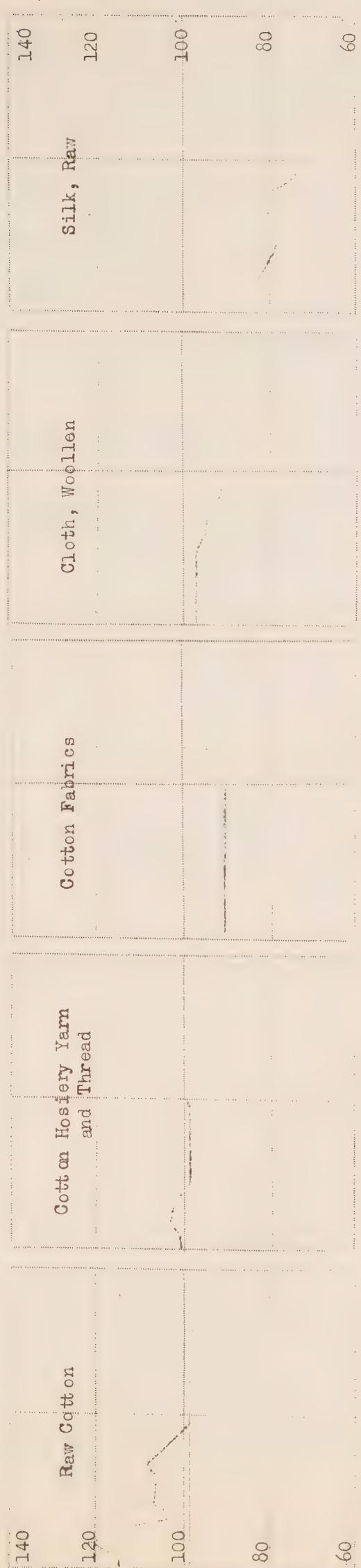
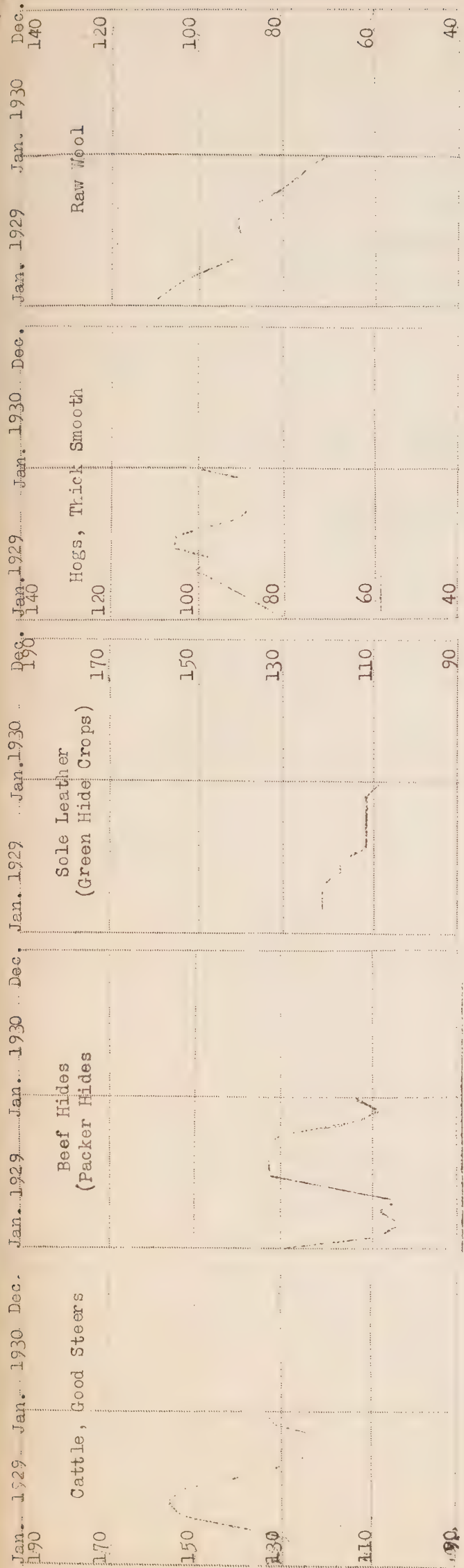
(3) Since date of stabilization gold index.

(4) Since 1926 new index.

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

Nature of Index Base	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913. July 1914.
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f)	(h)		(i)			
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914 July													
1915 "													
1916 "													
1917 "													
1918 "													
1919 "	1.234	1.124			1.013	1.013	11.173		1.305	187	167	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			1.323	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.633	165	164	162	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.144	1.144	51.7	74.7	2.400	146	144	179	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.002	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.660	162	142	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.052	1.052	127.2	189.1	3.180	149	148	133	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650			1.145	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.340	155	151	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951			144	144	178.1	207.0	3.900	162	149	131	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760			144	144	155.3(g)	143.1	4.086	153	144	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692			157	157	122.6	144.1		154	147	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819			161	161						131	151
1928	(a)												
December	105.4 (m)	105.2 (m)	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	(k)	131	152
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	149	131	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	148	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	146	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	135.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240	163	147	131	150
October			113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3		165	147	130	
November			112	114	160	147	124.8	141.2			147		
December					158	142							

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, 7loty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since Stabilization-gold index. 7/2/30.EB.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 95.6 in January to 94.0 in February. 33 quotations were higher, 110 were lower, and 359 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products moved down to 88.7 from 92.7 in January. Cheaper quotations for grains, milled products, and tea were chiefly responsible for the decline. Animals and Their Products fell from 110.4 in January to 109.1 in February, influenced more by declines for furs, butter, and fresh eggs than by advances for hogs. Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 88.6 in January to 87.9, due largely to easier prices for cotton, raw wool, hemp and sisal. Wood Products and Paper were slightly less at 92.9 as compared with 93.3 in the previous month because of cheaper prices for cedar shingles, hemlock lumber, and groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products also declined, moving from 93.4 to 92.8 under the influence of cheaper steel sheet prices. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 95.5 to 94.8 due to lower quotations for lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed from 94.5 to 94.2. This decline was caused by cheaper prices for sand and gravel at Vancouver and domestic coal at Edmonton. Chemicals and Allied Products went from 94.9 to 94.2, the prices of shellac and formaldehyde being below those of the previous month.

Consumers' goods declined from 95.7 in January to 94.9 in February due to lower prices prevailing for fresh eggs, flour, tea, and silk hosiery.

Producers' goods moved down from 94.6 in January to 92.3 because of price declines for cotton, grains, furs, and wool, which more than counterbalanced advances for live-stock and rubber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods fell from 98.0 to 94.4, cheaper prices for grains, tin, wool, furs, and cotton, exerting more weight upon the index than the higher quotations for livestock and rubber.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods dropped from 92.9 to 92.5 due chiefly to lower quotations for butter and flour.

Farm Products declined from 102.6 to 97.5, advances for livestock and potatoes partially counter-acting the effect of lower prices for grains, wool, and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a short-lived upturn in the second week of February, wheat prices tumbled in the course of the next ten days to levels which left them close to the extreme lows recorded in the closing days of last May. The earliest consequential news of the month was the announcement that the prairie provincial governments had agreed to guarantee advances to the wheat pool of 15% over and above the advances made by Canadian banks. This statement proved reassuring to grain interests, but attracted considerable alarmist publicity to the grain situation. Further confidence was momentarily added to the market when the Federal Farm Board announced the formation of a \$10,000,000 Grain Stabilization Corporation to buy grain held by farmers and co-operatives. The cumulative effect of poor export demand coupled with the pressure of supplies from other sources, notably Russia and Australia, proved, however, too great to be withstood. Prices broke very soon after the public statement regarding the Stabilization Corporation, and their downward course was probably lengthened by the inability of Canadian Wheat Pool officials to make any satisfactory agreements with British milling interests at this time. The final days of the month witnessed a minor recovery influenced by firmer Liverpool reports, and rumors of market support from the U.S. Stabilization Corporation.

The total estimated exportable surplus of Canadian wheat in North American positions, after allowing for a "normal" carry-over of 50,000,000 bushels, was placed at 171,006,327 bushels on February 14th, as compared with last year's comparable figure of 165,667,186 bushels. Canadian exports in the past few months have been as follows: November 1929, 22,444,896 bushels, December 1929, 15,960,792 bushels, January 1930, 4,994,054 bushels, while the February figure, although not yet available, can scarcely be very large in view of the continued reports of poor export demand. Regarding the world situation, it has been estimated that after allowing a "normal" carry-over of 155,000,000 bushels, there still remained an exportable surplus in the major exporting markets of 429,113,000 bushels available for disposal between the middle of February and the end of July 1930. This would mean shipments amounting to 17,164,000 bushels each week, while Broomhall's import requirement estimates require average weekly shipments of 14,636,920 bushels. World shipments in February were in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bushels a week.

The price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged \$1.174 in February, as compared with \$1.301 per bushel in January. No.2 Ontario wheat likewise moved lower from \$1.21 to \$1.149 per bushel.

Coarse grains moved downward although their losses were less than those for wheat. Barley, No.3 C.W., fell from 56.7¢ to 50.8¢ per bushel; flax No.1 N.W.C. was 1.9¢ lower with the average price for February at \$2.50 per bushel; rye No.2 C.W. dropped from 85.4¢ to 72.6¢; oats alone maintained its position, No.2 C.W. oats remaining unchanged at 59.5¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour markets continued weak and rather lifeless, with no appreciable improvement likely until the Canadian wheat situation undergoes considerable change. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour declined during the month from \$8.547 to \$8.20 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oat prices showed flashes of strength in the second half of the month, but continued heavy imports from the United States together with the weakness in raw oats caused prices to decline. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto, fell from \$3.80 to \$3.45.

Manitoba bran and shorts each registered a drop of 38¢ a ton and mid-monthly quotations were \$34.87 and \$36.87 per ton respectively, ex track Montreal.

SUGAR.- Intimations regarding market conditions during February contained little definite news. The Single Seller continued to maintain prices above buyers offers an attitude which has led to an active campaign for a return to uncontrolled sales. This movement was expected by many interested to make its influence felt, and it was probably a major factor in the sharp dip taken by raw sugar on February 27th when on the New York Exchange a new all time low of 1.54¢ per pound was recorded for March positions. The Single Seller, however, has issued definite statements that it is to continue as at present despite recognized opposition. Cuban production for the first half of February was given as 513,851 tons as compared with 705,755 tons for the same period of last year.

Granulated sugar at Montreal remained at \$5.27 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- The firmness of raw rubber prices in February afforded one of the few examples of a steady market in raw commodities. Continued agitation for restriction of production was given credit for maintaining prices in the face of statistical advices not altogether favorable. The January American consumption estimate of 36,669 tons compared well with estimated December consumption of 23,531 tons. This was rather more than offset however, by the facts that American January 1929 consumption was reckoned to be 43,002 tons and stocks of crude rubber were materially larger at the end of January 1930 in both London and the United States than they had been a month earlier.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 15.8¢ per pound as against 15.13¢ in January, and first latex crepe mounted from 15.8¢ to 16.3¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets were mostly quiet with considerable support being given by the assurance of further financial assistance from London and New York to tide the Defence Institute through its period of trial. The opinion was expressed that there would be few developments in the situation until the next crop is available for market.

Quotations for green Santos, green Jamaica, and green Bogata, remained unchanged at 23¢, 23¢, and 28¢ per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK.- Following a dull opening the cattle market became sharply stronger in the second week and average monthly prices were rather better than for January.

The approach of the Lenten season and bad road conditions resulted in very narrow markets in most centres with offerings usually readily absorbed. Calves behaved exactly the reverse of cattle. From a strong opening, prices sagged badly, bringing monthly average prices below those of January. Hogs were very strong, especially at Winnipeg. Authorities in close touch with market facts consider that hog prices barring possible temporary fluctuations, are likely to continue firm for some time in view of the very moderate supplies in sight for the coming season. Trade in lambs was slow despite small offerings.

Good steers 1,000 - 1,200 pounds at Toronto, advanced from \$9.75 to \$9.76½, and from \$9.13 to \$9.41 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves declined from \$15.78 to \$14.47 at Toronto, and from \$12.81 to \$12.47 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$13.31 to \$14.06 at Toronto, and at Winnipeg, from \$11.04 to \$12.45. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$13.31 to \$12.44½, but rose from \$10.02 to \$10.93 at Montreal.

HIDES.- Weakness in hide prices was again apparent in February, although producers were reported to consider their statistical position as strong. In American markets shoe manufacturers were said to be buying very cautiously.

Native steers, packer hides, fell from 14¢-16.5¢ to 13¢-14.5¢, while city cured calfskins dropped from 16.5¢-17¢ to 15¢-15.5¢ per pound.

FURS.- Prices for the Canadian Fur Sales Auction held in January were generally much below those reported for the September Auction. Eastern Canada weasel fell from \$1.40-\$1.85 in September to \$.85-\$1.20 per pelt, while Ontario spring muskrat was quoted at \$1.12-\$1.50 as against \$1.56-\$1.87 in September.

EGGS.- Egg prices broke sharply in the third week of February, following the lead set in American markets. Canadian production increased appreciably as the month advanced, and towards the close, imports of American eggs which lately had been dominating prices were diminishing rapidly.

Fresh extras at Montreal declined from 60.3¢ to 49.3¢ per dozen, and at Winnipeg from 56.9¢ to 49.5¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- Cotton prices, following the lead taken by wheat, again declined in February. Raw cotton, 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton, dropped from 18.87¢ per pound to 17.25¢, and raw cotton upland middling at New York, fell to 15.64¢, the lowest level since April 1927 when the price was 14.76¢. This recession is considered to be due to general liquidation of agricultural commodities and to the competition of foreign countries, particularly India, which are offering good quality cotton in fairly large quantities. So far government efforts to steady prices have not been very successful and the future is viewed with some uncertainty.

MEXICAN SISAL.- Quotations for Mexican sisal dropped from 8.18¢ per pound to 8.08¢. Reports state however, that steps are being taken by the Yucatan Sisal Farmers' Association to increase demand by means of an advertising campaign to promote greater use of Mexican sisal in manufacturing the twine used by Canadian and United States farmers.

WOOL.- February witnessed a still further decline in wool prices. Raw wool, eastern bright ½ blood, was quoted at 21¢ per pound as compared with 22-23¢ in January and Western wools were correspondingly lower. Early in the month many mills appeared to think that wool had reached its lowest levels and that prices were now attractive enough to warrant the placing of fair sized orders. Sales fell off however, in the latter part of the month.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Market reports for February indicated that the lumber trade for the most part was marking time. In British Columbia, little hope for an early spring trade revival was held, but decided improvement in business for the latter part of the year seems possible. Conditions among shingle producers were reported to be improved, with stocks on hand, once again approaching moderate proportions. In the east, retailers are reported to be stocked very low, but as yet buying only to fill immediate needs. Mill stocks are considerably above those of a year ago.

Prices were for the most part firm. B.C. cedar shingles, however, dropped from \$3.50 to \$3.20 per M, and 2" mill run hemlock moved 50¢ lower to \$27.00 per M.B.F.

Towards the close of the month groundwood prices were reported to be slightly lower. This was accounted for by better weather conditions enabling Canadian and American grinders to increase production.

IRON AND STEEL.- Prices of pig iron in Toronto and Montreal were quoted \$1.00 lower in the second half of February, a development which has been reflected in more extensive buying by melters. Steel business is beginning to feel the seasonal construction increase,,and will benefit especially from railway building programs.

Galvanized steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. moved down from \$4.35 to \$4.23 per 100 pounds, and black steel sheets No.24 U.S.G also fell from \$3.61 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

TIN.- Tin prices continued their downward tendency. The price of tin ingots, Straits, fell to 43.75¢ per pound from 44.25¢ in the previous month. This decline reflected conditions in London where stocks are still large despite fairly good shipments to the North American continent. Straits shipment of tin were also heavy during the month. Statistics for February were unfavorable, showing an increase of 4,549 tons in the world's visible supply.

COPPER.- Copper alone, of all the chief non-ferrous metals remained steady during February. Quotations for electrolytic copper were \$19.75 per 100 pounds the price prevailing since November 1929. Although statistics of world production for January showed a favorable decrease reaching the lowest point since April 1928, stocks on hand in the two Americas were reported at 203,404 tons. This compared with 52,484 tons held in February 1st, 1929.

LEAD.- Lead prices dropped from \$6.50 per cwt. in January to \$6.42½ in February. Most of the buying in the American market was in small lots for quick delivery, although some buyers were willing to contract for April and May. Sellers, however, were not enthusiastic about contracting for future delivery at present prices.

SAND AND GRAVEL.- Quotations for sand and gravel at Vancouver were \$1.00 per cubic yard, showing a decline of 10¢ from prices prevailing in January.

COAL.- Western domestic screened coal at Edmonton fell from \$3.75 per ton in January to \$3.50 in February.

SHELLAC.- Prices of shellac fell from 34.27¢ per pound in January to 30.5¢ in February. This decline in the United States market reflected the sharp falling-off of prices in London and Calcutta. Another factor which was reported as influencing the market to a marked degree was the announcement by the American Bleached Shellac Manufacturers' Association of the termination of the agreement entered into in 1928 by which prices were openly published.

FORMALDEHYDE.- Cheaper raw material was said to be the cause of the decline in prices of formaldehyde which fell from 10½¢ per pound in January to 9½¢ in February.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of Price Series	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.8
Lumber	27	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6
Painters' Materials	11	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5	177.1
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.9	95.8	96.2	95.6	94.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	90.1	93.7	94.2	92.2	88.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.1	109.7	110.2	109.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	89.8	89.6	88.6	87.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	93.6	93.5	93.3	92.9
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.0	92.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.7	96.7	96.4	95.5	94.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.5	92.6	93.2	93.3	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	94.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.4	95.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	98.2	102.3	103.3	103.7	102.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.9	90.3	90.2	89.8	89.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	95.5	96.1	94.6	92.3
Producers' Equipment	22	93.3	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	93.4	95.6	96.1	94.4	91.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.2	94.9	95.7	93.8	90.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	96.5	97.2	98.5	98.0	94.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.0	93.7	93.5	92.9	92.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	88.0	88.8	89.7	87.5	82.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	90.6	93.5	93.5	92.4	91.1
(c) Total	167	89.4	91.3	91.7	90.1	87.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.2	115.4	119.0	121.4	117.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	99.9	97.3	96.5	95.9	96.7
(c) Total	90	105.7	105.2	106.3	107.0	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	91.1	93.9	95.2	91.7	85.5
(2) Animal	13	110.5	113.7	118.7	121.0	117.7
(3) Total	59	98.4	101.0	104.0	102.7	97.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	111.5	102.3	93.2	96.2	92.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.0	109.8	109.8	109.2	108.9
(c) Total	16	106.7	107.8	105.3	105.7	104.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.5	99.9	99.8	99.3	98.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.6	87.5
(c) Total	52	93.7	93.4	93.3	93.1	92.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	92.1	92.7	92.4	91.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	91.7	92.4	92.3	92.1	91.9
(c) Total	183	92.6	92.3	92.5	92.2	91.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
Total Index	502	94.9	95.8	96.2	95.6	94.0
1. Vegetable Products	124	90.1	93.7	94.2	92.2	88.7
Fruits	15	109.2	99.3	104.3	103.1	100.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	144.0	108.7	110.6	109.3	109.5
Fresh, Foreign	4	85.7	100.5	103.2	101.3	95.7
Dried	5	84.1	96.7	91.9	91.7	90.7
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	92.5	94.5	96.0	90.8	83.2
Flour and Milled Products	9	92.6	101.9	101.9	101.1	96.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.6	103.6	101.4	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	89.7	96.9	95.4	92.7	92.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	70.0	65.0	65.0	63.8	63.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.1	90.1	90.1	89.8	89.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.3	96.2	95.0	91.8	90.6
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	62.5	80.0	80.2	104.1	105.6
Miscellaneous	22	94.5	90.0	87.7	82.6	84.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.9	108.1	109.7	110.2	109.1
Fishery Products	16	106.8	107.8	111.8	105.7	104.5
Furs	9	146.1	143.2	143.2	143.4	121.0
Hides and Skins	5	116.1	110.4	106.4	109.3	101.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	119.2	109.8	107.5	106.8	106.1
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	114.9	111.5	119.9	124.0	126.6
Meats and Poultry	10	104.6	104.0	104.0	106.6	111.5
Milk and Its Products	12	110.3	109.4	111.7	111.2	106.2
Fats	5	90.3	88.2	88.7	87.6	89.1
Eggs	5	97.3	119.2	125.4	127.9	126.0
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	89.8	89.6	88.6	87.9
Cotton, raw	2	115.6	100.2	98.8	98.5	89.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.1	91.1
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.1	83.4	83.4	79.0	76.8
Silk, raw	3	80.9	75.2	73.4	74.7	74.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	90.9
" fabrics	4	81.6	75.2	73.9	74.0	74.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	74.1	74.1	69.4
Wool, raw	3	107.8	77.6	74.3	70.2	65.7
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	92.8
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	99.0	99.0
" cloth	4	97.6	91.9	91.9	90.0	89.1
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	93.6	93.5	93.3	92.9
	Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.3	100.6	100.4	99.3	98.3
	Pulp	3	92.5	98.3	98.3	99.4	98.7
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.0	92.8
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	92.4	92.4	89.9	89.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	95.9	95.7	95.2	94.7
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	92.0	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.4
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.7	96.7	96.4	95.5	94.8
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	56.7	50.2	50.2	49.3	49.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.5	126.2	126.2	125.7	125.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	80.1	79.1	79.4	79.4	78.5
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	90.7	80.2	77.8	72.6	69.7
	Tin Ingots	1	77.7	65.4	68.4	66.1	65.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	82.7	69.7	68.0	67.5	66.1
	Solder	1	77.9	70.1	66.9	66.9	66.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.5	92.6	93.2	93.3	93.2
	Bricks	8	103.5	102.2	102.0	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	96.0	96.1	97.8	97.8	97.7
	Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	84.7	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	102.0	102.0
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.9	99.9	100.8	99.1	99.1
	Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	104.3	95.5	95.5	97.8	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	87.3	89.1	89.1
	Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.4	95.4	95.4	94.5	94.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	76.5	81.1	81.3	81.3	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	106.1	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	95.3	94.8	93.7	93.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.1	92.5	92.3	90.5	89.9
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.6
	Fertilizers	10	96.5	88.0	88.4	83.5	81.6
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.4	95.1	95.4	95.4	94.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	98.2	102.3	103.3	103.7	102.7
Beverages	8	98.9	96.8	95.6	91.8	90.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	87.2	98.2	98.2	97.5	91.7
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.6	103.6	101.4	103.2
Fish	16	106.8	107.8	111.8	105.7	104.5
Fruits	15	109.2	99.3	104.3	103.1	100.9
Meats and Poultry	10	104.6	104.3	104.0	106.6	111.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	110.3	109.4	111.7	111.2	106.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.3	90.1	90.1	89.8	89.2
Vegetables	15	62.5	80.0	80.2	104.1	105.6
Eggs	5	97.3	119.2	125.4	127.9	126.0
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	90.8	87.4	86.9	85.8	86.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.9	90.3	90.2	89.8	89.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	92.6	92.5	92.0	91.8
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.1	88.5	88.5	88.1	88.1
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	93.4	95.5	96.1	94.6	92.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	93.3	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	93.8	94.3	96.1	96.1	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.4	95.6	96.1	94.4	91.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.8	98.5	98.0	97.3	96.8
Lumber	27	104.3	100.6	100.4	99.3	98.3
Painters' Materials	11	86.8	101.6	99.9	97.3	97.1
Miscellaneous	59	96.5	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	92.2	94.9	95.7	93.8	90.7
Textile and Clothing	47	91.9	87.9	87.6	86.7	86.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.1	121.4	119.7	119.8	110.6
For Metal Working Industries	35	95.2	96.1	95.8	94.9	94.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.2	93.2	93.0	92.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.9	111.5	119.9	124.0	126.6
For Milling and Other Industries	23	92.5	94.5	96.0	90.8	83.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	88.2	90.4	90.4	89.9	88.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Jan. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.7314	.6345	.5953	.5948
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2785	1.378	1.3008	1.1735
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.50	8.60	8.547	8.20
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.96875	2.00	2.00	2.00
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2398	.161	.15129	.1584
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.26	.161	.16226	.16687
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.27	9.63	9.75	9.765
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	11.08	11.94	13.31	14.06
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14	.13	.14	.13
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.15 1/2	.16	.165	.145
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.31	.27	.27	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.444	.43	.41	.39
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.494	.678	.603	.493
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2078	.1831	.1887	.1725
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.365	.365
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.45	5.00	5.05	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.34	.24	.22	.21
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.22	.23	.19
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.92	29.47	30.67	30.29
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.64	19.75	19.75	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.58	6.50	6.50	6.425
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.52	.4575	.4425	.4375
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.30	6.00	5.95	5.825
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.47	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
FEBRUARY, 1930.
(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services showed a slight decline in February, being 102.0 as compared with 102.2 in January. Lower prices for certain foods contributed chiefly to this result.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 106.5 to 106.0, lower prices for eggs and butter more than offsetting higher levels for potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs declined from 64.4¢ to 59.7¢ per doz., while cooking and storage eggs were 52.3¢ and 51.8¢, respectively, for January and February. Creamery butter fell from 47.5¢ to 46.4¢ and dairy butter from 44.0¢ to 42.2¢ per lb. Beef, sirloin, rose from 35.9¢ to 36.3¢, beef shoulder, from 22.7¢ to 23.1¢, fresh pork from 29.8¢ to 30.1¢ and salt pork from 27.4¢ to 27.5¢ per lb. Potatoes were up from 44.3¢ to 47.3¢ per pk.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - FEBRUARY 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
1928						
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
1929						
January	99.6	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	102.0	106.0	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in February, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 864.3 for the month of February, 1930, as compared with 828.9 for January, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
C.P.R. rose from \$195.6 to \$222.6, National Steel Car from \$66.7 to \$73.0, Famous Players from \$47.3 to \$50.3, International Nickel from \$35.9 to \$38.9, Abitibi from \$26.7 to \$29.5, Famous Players Voting Trust from \$44.2 to \$46.8, Bell Telephone from \$154.4 to \$156.9 and Hamilton Bridge from \$33.6 to \$36.0, Massey Harris fell from \$42.8 to \$37.7 and National Breweries "New" from \$31.2 to \$29.1.

Sales of Walkers advanced from 43,000 to 70,100, Massey Harris from 18,300 to 45,100, C.P.R. from 345 to 17,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,300 to 12,900, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 7,100 to 14,900 and Hamilton Bridge from 5,900 to 12,200. International Nickel declined from 696,400 to 440,500, Brazilian from 184,900 to 141,800, Abitibi from 33,200 to 19,200, Canada Power and Paper from 40,400 to 29,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 47,600 to 39,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 24,000 to 18,400 and Shawinigan from 26,200 to 21,200.

Notes! The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

<u>Date</u>	<u>I</u> <u>Prices</u>	<u>II</u> <u>Values</u>
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1927</u>		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 209.1 in January to 205.5 in February. Sub-groups were, with the exception of miscellaneous stocks, all lower. Iron and Steel declined from 232.5 to 224.8, oils from 286.6 to 263.0 and beverages from 85.8 to 79.2. Miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) rose from 287.7 to 305.2. Eighteen Utilities advanced from 133.3 to 141.0. In this group transportation mounted from 123.0 to 139.9 due to the influence of C.P.R. Nine companies abroad fell from 130.3 to 121.0. Eight banks were 120.4 in February as compared with 120.3 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 97.9 in January to 98.8 in February. The most noticeable advances were: Abitibi, from 71.6 to 75.3, Dominion Textile from 115.2 to 117.4, Moore Preferred B from 150.3 to 153.9, and National Breweries from 116.3 to 118.0. Canadian cottons fell from 83.0 to 75.3 and City Dairy from 126.5 to 123.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8										

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 83.7 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 86.2 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.3 to 61.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 207.6 to 199.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 50.7 to 49.3.

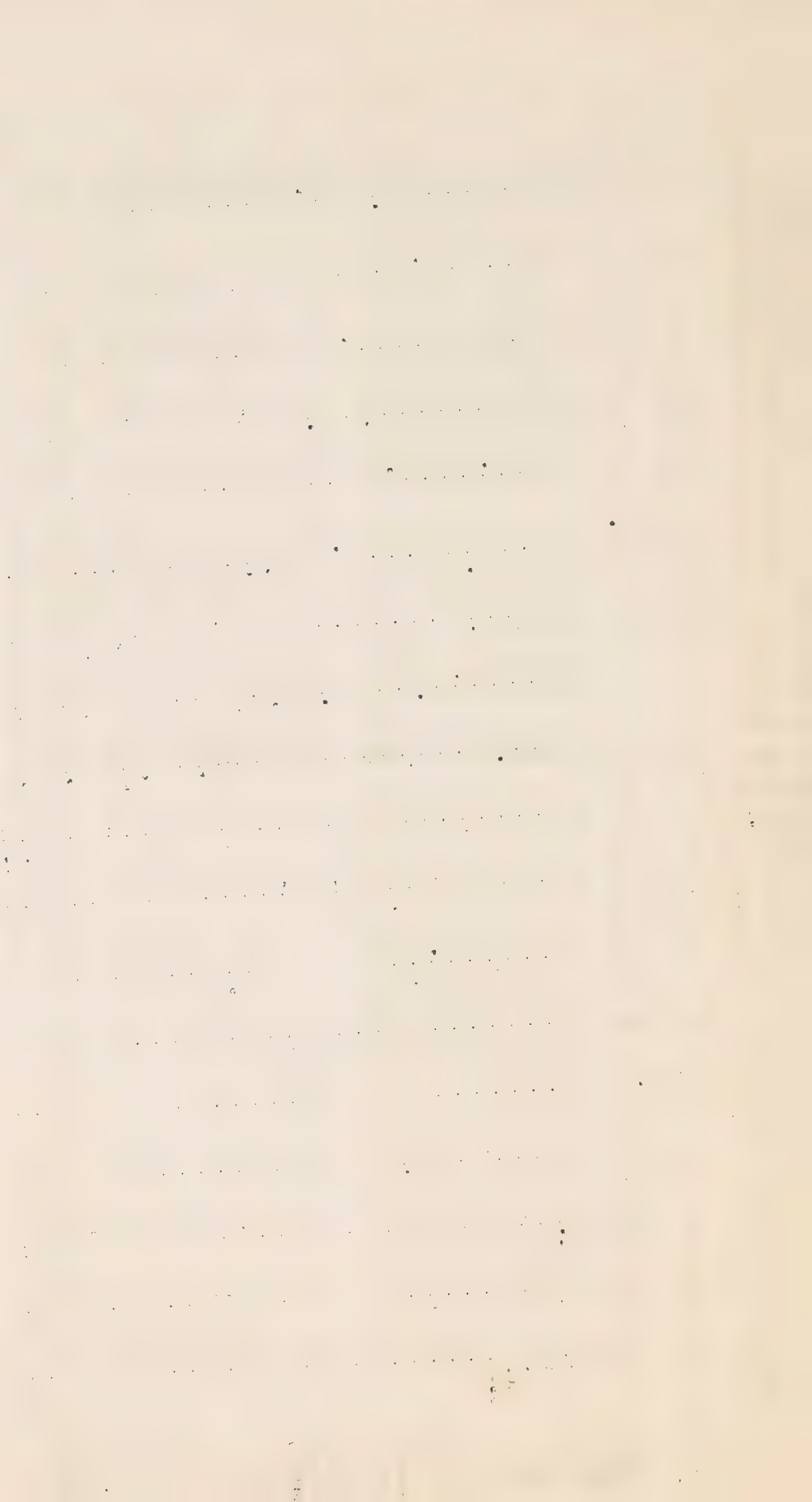
Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: Premier fell from \$1.43 to \$1.33, Coniamrum from 52¢ to 31¢, McIntyre from \$18.23 to \$17.30, Kirkland Lake from 85¢ to 78¢, Teck-Hughes from \$6.29 to \$6.02 and Wright Hargreaves from \$1.95 to \$1.78, Dome rose from \$7.72 to \$7.79 and Lake Shore from \$22.34 to \$22.68.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$1.57 to \$1.42 and Noranda from \$40.80 to \$39.32.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$3.21 to \$2.98. Nipissing rose from \$1.49 to \$1.60.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926-100

No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrials							Companies Abroad				
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Papering	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity			
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
1928																				
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2		
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	154.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																				
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	256.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																				
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6		



INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
<u>1929</u>				
Week ending Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8
" " Dec. 5th	54.6	183.0	52.9	75.6
" " " 12th	55.2	183.7	52.1	76.1
" " " 19th	54.2	177.0	51.7	74.2
" " " 26th	53.6	170.9	49.6	72.6
<u>1930</u>				
Week ending Jan. 2nd	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9
" " " 9th	53.3	182.6	49.0	74.3
" " " 16th	56.6	189.3	49.8	78.0
" " " 23rd	58.6	192.5	50.2	80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3
" " Feb. 6th	62.8	211.9	50.0	86.4
" " " 13th	63.8	218.4	50.3	88.3
" " " 20th	63.3	207.6	50.7	86.2
" " " 27th	61.9	199.5	49.3	83.7

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

December, 1929 to February, 1930

F E B R U A R Y

J A N U A R Y

D E C E M B E R

	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.53	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.33
Coniaurum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.46	.52	.31
Dome	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18	7.16	7.03	7.12	7.64	8.13	8.00	7.67	7.72	7.79
Hollinger	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99	5.01	4.72	5.03	5.38	5.56	5.53	5.71	5.61	5.59
McIntyre	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04	15.10	15.41	17.01	17.35	17.53	17.73	18.43	18.23	17.30
Vipond Consolidated	.62	.62	.62	.64	.66	.64	.70	.70	.73	.72	.91	.92	.89
Kirkland Lake	.55	.53	.49	.49	.51	.53	.63	.69	.75	.77	.81	.85	.78
Lake Shore	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38	19.53	19.32	19.82	20.18	21.53	22.99	22.39	22.34	22.68
Sylvanite	.48	.45	.46	.41	.43	.47	.66	.71	.71	.64	.69	.68	.66
Teck Hughes	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94	5.04	4.99	5.28	5.48	5.73	6.09	6.42	6.29	6.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.36	1.69	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.91	1.95	1.78

Gold-Copper Group -

Amulet	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42	1.56	1.58	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.66	1.57	1.42
Noranda	35.30	35.43	34.31	33.30	34.21	35.53	36.75	37.41	39.21	41.46	42.88	40.80	39.32

Silver and Miscellaneous

Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.66	1.73	1.60	1.49	1.60
Coniagas	.91	.91	.98	.98	1.23	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.12	1.05	1.05
Mining Corporation	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96	2.95	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.83	2.85	3.05	3.21	2.98

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York

1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1930.

WHOLESALE

The downward movement in wholesale prices, continued in January at an accelerated rate. The world wheat situation was seen as the greatest apparent factor in the decline, although price reductions covered a wide range of commodities. Next to wheat, textiles displayed the most marked general weakness. Seasonal firmness in the prices for animal products was the only consequential stabilizing influence observable.

The Statist's index showed prices in the United Kingdom to be 8.9% below those of a year ago, and only 31.3% above pre-war levels. This marks a new post-war low point for the index.

Indexes for the United States moved appreciably lower, with all groups barring animal products contributing to the decline.

As may be seen, the Japanese index was 1.7% lower than in December, and it will also be noted that the decline of prices in Japan during the past year has been greater than indexes in the table below indicate for any country listed. Similar large declines have been noted in other countries during the period preceding the return to a gold currency basis.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for January, 1930,
December, 1929, and January, 1929.

Country	Jan. 1930	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1930 \pm or $-$ % compared with		Index
				Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	
United Kingdom	131.0	132.5	138.3	- 1.1	- 5.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	576	588	644	- 2.0	-10.6	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	132.3	134.3	138.9	- 1.5	- 4.8	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Italy	417	425	461	- 1.9	- 9.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Netherlands	131	135	146	- 3.0	-10.3	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Denmark	143	146	151	- 2.1	- 5.3	Official 1913=100
Norway	144	146	149	- 1.4	- 3.4	Okonomisk Revue, January- June, 1914=100
Sweden	126	128	138	- 1.6	- 8.7	Göteborgs Handels Tidning, July 1913, June 1914=100
Finland	94	95	100	- 1.1	- 6.0	Official, 1926=100
Austria	125	123	128	\neq 1.6	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	135.6	138.6	142.5	- 2.2	- 4.8	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	95.6	96.2	94.5	- 0.6	\neq 1.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	154	156	159	- 1.3	- 3.1	Dun, 1913=100
Japan	152.2	154.9	172.2	- 1.7	-11.6	Bank of Japan, October, 1899=100
Peru	181	182	186	- 0.4	- 2.7	Official, 1913=100
New Zealand	1460	1460	1473	unchanged	- 0.9	Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes in January appeared to be gradually undergoing a re-orientation bringing them into line with the trend of wholesales prices, which has been consistently downward for several months. This would appear to be some significance when it is remembered that cost of living seasonal influences at this time are pre-dominantly upward.

It is of interest to compare the decline of the Japanese cost of living index for the past year with the wholesale index number issued by the Bank of Japan. It will be noted that current retail and wholesale price levels have been reduced by substantially the same amount, while in the major occidental countries where price declines have been in progress, retail prices are noticeable behind wholesale prices in the amount of the movement downward.

Comparative Cost of Living Date for January, 1930,
December, 1929, and January, 1929.

Country	Jan. 1930	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1930 + or -% compared with		Index
				Dec. 1929	Jan. 1929	
United Kingdom	164	166	165	- 1.2	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
France	124	125	122	- 0.8	+ 1.6	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	151.6	152.6	153.1	- 0.7	- 1.0	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913, 1914=100
Italy	150	150	148	unchanged	+ 1.4	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	161	162	161	- 0.6	unchanged	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Poland	121	125.4	124.5	- 3.5	- 2.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw Jan., 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	+ 3.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Sweden	167	-	170	-	- 1.8	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Norway	178	179	181	- 0.6	- 1.7	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	154	158	162	- 2.5	- 4.9	Cost of Living, 21 Towns Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	102.2	101.6	99.6	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	160.4	162.0	160.9	- 1.0	- 0.3	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	170	171	187	- 0.6	- 9.1	Bank of Japan, Tokio, July 1914=100
New Zealand	146	146	149	unchanged	- 2.0	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909-1913=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S				Annalist		
Authority	General Index	(Con- sumers' Goods)	(Pro- ducers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	72 Series
Number of Commodities	502	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	1913
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	61.9	67.4	232	276	100	69.8	9.2115	100	100
1914	65.5	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		68.1	8.9034	97	101
1915	70.4	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		69.5	9.8530	107	104
1916	84.3	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		85.5	11.8237	128	122
1917	114.3	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.5	15.6385	170	169
1918	127.4	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		131.3	18.7117	203	190
1919	133.9	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		138.6	18.6642	203	190
1920	155.9	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		154.4	18.8095	204	205
1921	110.0	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.6	11.3696	123	141
1922	97.3	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		96.7	12.1185	132	144
1923	98.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4		100.6	13.4028	146	157
1924	99.4	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	158	98.1	12.8672	139	157
1925	102.6	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	149	103.5	13.9445	151	164
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	157
1927	97.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	95.4	12.7787	139	155
1928	96.4	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	97.7	13.2823	144	161
1929								(a)	(a)	(a)
February	95.7	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	96.7	12.9828	141	161
March	96.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	97.5	13.0004	141	161
April	94.1	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	96.8	12.8691	139	158
May	92.4	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.8	12.6765	137	156
June	92.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	96.4	12.4562	135	154
July	96.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.0	12.4853	136	156
August	98.1	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.7	12.6309	137	159
September	97.3	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	97.5	12.6655	137	159
October	96.7	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	96.3	12.7030	138	159
November	95.8	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	94.4	12.4008	135	158
December	96.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	141	94.2	12.2367	133	156
1930										
January	95.6	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9			11.6795	127	154
February	94.0	94.9	92.3	94.4	92.5			11.5141	125	153
(a) First of Month										
										139.8
										137.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE		UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
		CHILE	PERU								
		Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of											
Commodities				150	58	45	60	45	70	400	
Same period		1913	1913	1913	1913	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
Date											
1913	100		100	100		100 (a)	100	100		100	100
1914						127.1				106	106
1915						159.5				142	142
1916						206.1				152	152
1917			212			226.5				179	179
1918			220			241.9				217	217
1919			239			295.3				415	415
1920			205	307.3		182.4	328	506		1486	1486
1921			190	197.2		154.1	189	337		1911	1911
1922			189	158.8		151.8	158	332		34182	34182
1923			192	158.9	115.7	164.6	162	431		x16620	x16620
1924			202	166.2	112.0	159.5	171	499	512	137.3 (c)	137.3 (c)
1925			203	159.1	104.0	149.6	161	561	334	141.8	141.8
1926			203	148.1	100.0	144.2	150	718	319	134.4	134.4
1927	190.9		203	141.4	98.1	141.9	143	630	394	137.6	137.6
1928			192	140.3			141	634	466	140.0	140.0
1929								623	479	137.2	137.2
1929						(d)					
January	192.1		186	138.3	94.7	137.6	136.9	644		138.9	138.9
February	193.3		185	138.4	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	591	139.3	139.3
March	198.0		189	140.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	599	139.6	139.6
April	193.1		185	138.8	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	616	137.1	137.1
May	195.0		186	135.8	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	621	135.5	135.5
June	196.6		186	135.6	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	606	135.1	135.1
July	195.7		187	137.4	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	598	137.8	137.8
August	199.2		187	135.8	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	593	138.1	138.1
September	198.1		186	135.8	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	581	138.1	138.1
October			186	136.1	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	571	137.2	137.2
November			184	134.0	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	567	135.5	135.5
December			182	132.5	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3	134.3
1930											
January				131.0	86.1	125.4	125.8	576		132.3	132.3

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Official	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	47	95	160	23	74	
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913	
Date											
1913		100		100	100	100	100	100		100	
1914	100		100	109	115	116				101	
1915				146	159	145				119	
1916				226	233	185				141	
1917				276	341	244				166	
1918				376	345	339				207	
1919				304	322	330				204	
1920				292	382	347		359		221	
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298	211		222		190	
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233	162		173		176	
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	157	232	163		172	
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	155	268	162		183	
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	157	253	161	210	188	
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144	198	149	163	181	
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	141	167	146	153	173	
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	144	161	148	153	167	
1929											
1929	(d)	(e)									
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	138	154	144	104	171	
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	139	155	145	103	173	
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	138	155	144	103	174	
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	136	154	141	102	174	
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	133	152	140	101	171	
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	132	151	139	100	170	
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	133	152	140	98	169	
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	133	154	141	98	170	
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	132	154	140	98	171	
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	132	154	138	98	172	
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	130	152	135	97	171	
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	128	152	134			
1930											
January	125	135.6		131	144	126	143				
(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Department --- 78 articles.											

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	125 1913	Imports Exports 1913	70 1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913	100	100					
1914		106					
1915		162					
1916		227					
1917		519					
1918		741					
1919		755					
1920		1387					
1921		1329					
1922		1072					
1923		915					
1924		958					
1925		1052					
1926		984					
1927		945					
1928		955					
1929							
1929							
January	461	966	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	971	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	978	1.79	123	3290	138	963
April	455	984	1.80	120	3318	134	940
May	452	969	1.81	118	3338	129	917
June	447	953	1.80	117	3245	127	922
July	440	1041	1.80	118	3200	119	916
August	437	1055	1.81	117	3141	114	902
September	437	1066	1.82	117	3111	109	895
October	436	1068	1.81	113	3174	111	888
November	431	1066	1.82	111		107	876
December	425	1064		112		107	863
1930		913					
January	417	1060					

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new Zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index

COUNTRY	A S I A		O C E A N I A		A F R I C A	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	SOUTH AFRICA
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	100	188
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910
Period	1914	1913	1899	1911	1911	1910
Date	1914	1913	1899	1911	1911	1910
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)
1914	100		95.5	104.1	104.1	96.9
1915	112		96.6	128.3	117.1	107.1
1916	128		113.1	136.4	125.9	122.6
1917	145		148.5	152.8	143.2	140.7
1918	178		195.8	177.0	168.5	153.1
1919	196		235.9	191.4	176.1	164.8
1920	201	152.0	259.4	229.2	206.7	223.3
1921	178	150.2	200.4	174.9	191.9	160.4
1922	176	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.5	128.4
1923	172	156.4	199.1	178.7	157.9	126.6
1924	173	153.9	206.5	173.3	164.8	128.7
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	160.9	127.6
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4	153.6	123.3
1927	148	170.4	169.8	167.0	146.1	124.2
1928	145	160.7	170.9	164.7	148.1	120.7
1929						
1929						
January	145	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	119.6
February	144	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	125
March	143	164.2	173.0	164.7	170.0	122
April	140	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	123
May	139	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	120
June	138	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	114
July	142	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	108
August	143	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	109
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	112
October	140	168.0	163.4	168.4	148.2	113
November	137	164.7	159.6	165.8	1480	115
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8	1470	112
January			152.2	161.8	1460	110

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) End of Month.

(c) Last Wednesday of Month.

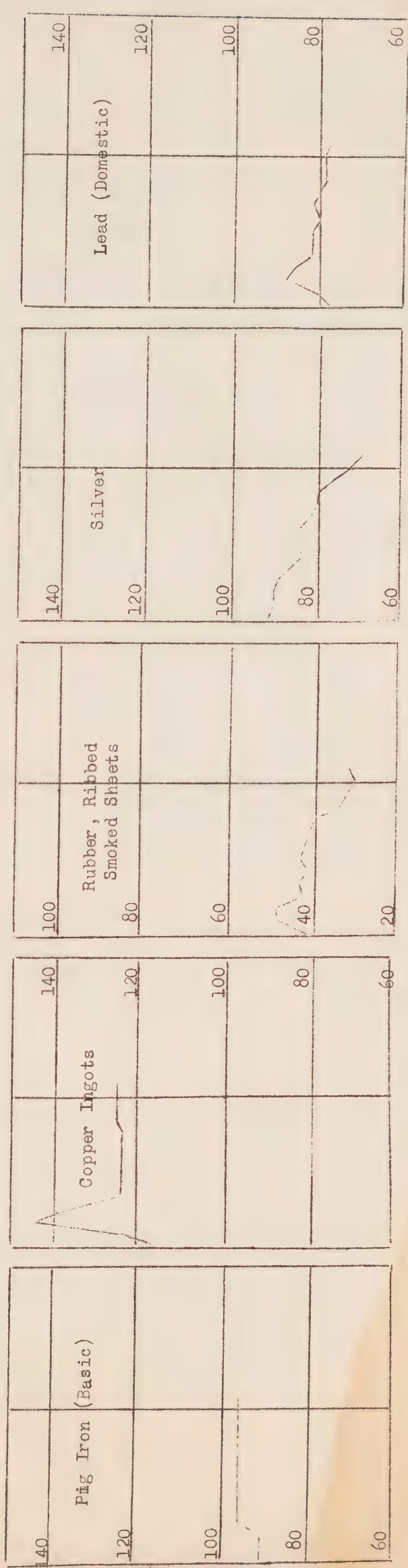
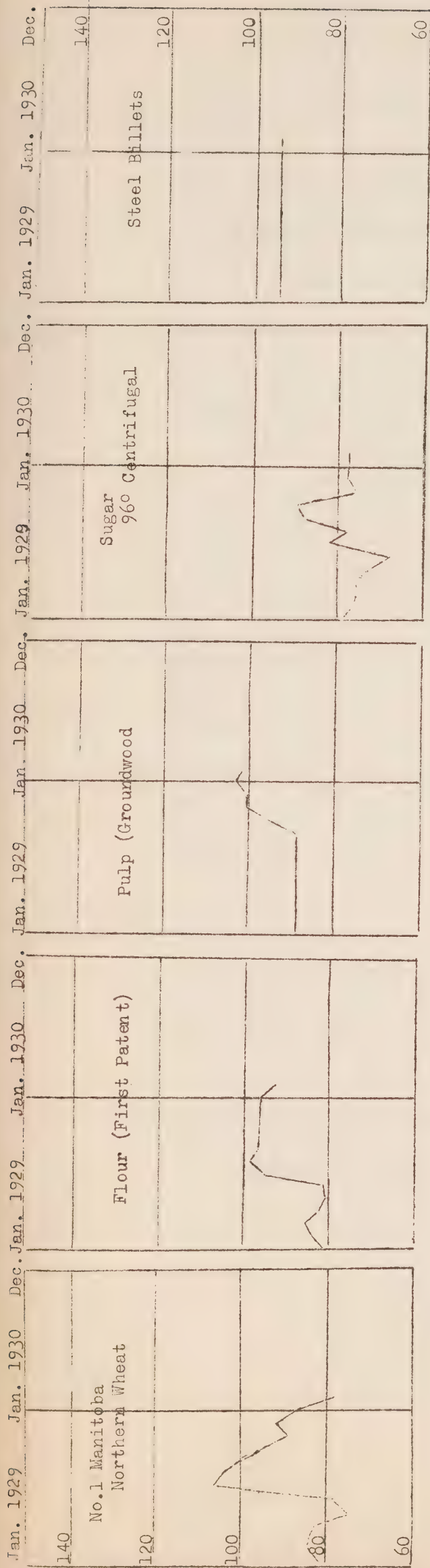
(d) Fifteenth of Month.

Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)

COUNTRY	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	100
1914 July				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	
1929				
February	99.4	99.4	154.4	
March	100.0	99.5	153.0	
April	98.1	98.9	151.6	
May	97.9	99.2	153.3	
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	
July	98.5	99.4	158.5	
August	104.2	101.1	160.2	
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	
October	103.2	101.1	160.5	
November	104.3	101.5	159.7	
December	104.8	101.6		
1930				
January	106.5	102.2		
February	106.0	102.0		
(1) First half of year.				
(2) Since date of stabilization, gold index.				
(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.				

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food of 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living of Living Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914.	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office June 1914
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1914
Date							
1913							
1914							
1914 July	100	100	100	100 July	100	100	100
1915	123	117	124	124	108		
1916	153	146	142	160	116		
1917	203	190	181	340	125		
1918	271	253	261	671	154		
1919	290	275	310	1162	174	286 July	204 July
1920	319	307	297	2490	190	280 "	222 "
1921	292	294	232	5100	169	441 "	224 "
1922	233	251	179	9972	181	494 "	200 "
1923	218	238	160	263700	177	488 "	164 "
1924	248	249	159	(1) 131.6 July	184 July	487 "	164 "
1925	260	259	169	116.0 "	189	512 "	169 "
1926	198	220	156	143.3 "	187	590 "	168 "
1927	175	203	151	142.4 "	187	649 "	162 "
1928	173	193	157	150.0 "	189	548 "	160 "
1929	157	180	151	152.6 "	176	143 "(3)	161 "
1929				154.4 "	123	148 "	161 "
1929							
January	158	181	150	153.1	120	148	161
February	157	181	151	154.4	123	148	161
March	158	180	152	156.5	121	153	161
April	156	180	150	153.6	119	150	159
May	156	180	149	153.5	120	148	160
June	156	179	149	153.4	124	149	161
July	157	180	151	154.4	123	146	161
August	161	182	151	155.7	124	146	162
September	160	180	151	155.0	122	147	163
October	160	180	150	154.2	122	147	163
November	159	180	148	153.8	122	149	162
December	157	179	147	153.0	122	149	162
1930				152.5	122	150	162
January	156	176	147	151.6	123	150	161
1930				150.2			
January	156	176	147	151.6	123	150	161
(1) Gold Mark Prices.	(2) Gold Index since 1926 new series.	(3) Since date of stabilization gold index.	(4) Since 1926 new index.				
(5) December.							

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROMANIA		AUSTRALIA		ZEALAND		AFRICA		EGYPT	
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	
Date			(b)		(a)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1915 "	1.234	1.610	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	1.214	
1916 "	1.858	1.702	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	1.142	
1917 "	1.919	2.257	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	1.111	
1918 "	2.619	2.335	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	1.154	
1919 "	2.477	2.650	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	1.218	
1920 "	2.833	2.951	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	
1921 "	3.014	2.760	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	
1922 "	2.886	2.692	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	
1923 "	2.788	2.819	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	
1924 "	2.911		1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	
1925 "																		
1926 "																		
1927 "																		
1928 "																		
1929 "																		
1929 January	(a) 105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	161	131	131	131	131	131	131	
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	131.7 (m)	161	148	131	131	131	131	131	131	
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	131.8	159	146	132	132	132	132	132	132	
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	131.8	162	147	132	132	132	132	132	132	
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	131.8	159	147	132	132	132	132	132	132	
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	131.4	161	147	132	132	132	132	132	132	
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.											



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
MARCH, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 94.0 in February to 91.9 in March, the lowest number recorded since October, 1916. 30 quotations were higher, 118 were lower and 354 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 88.7 in February to 85.0 in March. Lower quotations for grains, rubber and sugar influenced the index more than gains for oatmeal and rolled oats. Animals and Their Products fell from 109.6 to 106.1 due to lower quotations for salmon, hides, calves, hogs, butter and eggs. Textiles and Textile Products dropped to 86.4 from 87.9 because of easier prices for cotton, silk and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper also declined, moving from 92.7 to 91.7 under the influence of reduced prices for spruce lumber and lath, groundwood pulp, and hemlock. Iron and Its Products weakened fractionally from 92.8 to 92.6 due to lower prices obtaining for steel tank plates, range boilers and wire nails. Non-Ferrous Metals changed from 94.8 to 93.1. This decline was caused by easier quotations for domestic lead, silver, tin, zinc (spelter) and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained unchanged at 93.2. Chemicals and Allied Products were slightly lower at 94.1 as compared with 94.2, quotations for dry shellac, ethylene glycol and camphor gum being below those of the previous month.

Consumers' goods declined from 95.0 in February to 93.4 in March, due to lower quotations for eggs, sugar, and butter.

Producers' goods fell from 92.2 to 89.7. Easier prices for cotton, raw silk, grains, wool, and rubber, more than offset gains made by linseed oil and livestock.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods were lower at 93.9 as against 89.7 in February, due principally to lower prices for grains, tin, wool, silk, rubber and cotton.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods moved down from 92.5 to 91.6. This decline was caused by reduced quotations for butter, rubber, vegetable oils, and sugar.

Farm Products fell from 97.6 to 91.1, gains for livestock being more than counterbalanced by lower prices for grains, wool, hides and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.— It is necessary to go back to May 1924 in order to find prices as low as those of March 1930. The announcement made by the Federal Farm Board at the beginning of the month that it was withdrawing from market operations co-incided with an immediate decline of over 3¢ per bushel in cash wheat, and further reductions followed. A light export demand when grain is normally moving freely continued to be the basic reason for the weak price situation, although other supplementary influences of importance were at work. Of these, the proposal by the German government to impose additional import duties upon wheat, was one which attracted a great deal of attention. Speculation regarding future actions of the Farm Board, and the means to be employed in disposing of its present wheat holdings, also contributed to unsteadiness in the market. The lowest point of the month was reached on March 13th when cash wheat at Winnipeg closed at \$1.00 7/8. Then followed a short period of gradual recovery in which selling pressure was greatly reduced and overseas inquiry improved. The underlying weakness of the market was again made apparent, however, when the Winnipeg spot price of No.1 Northern 7/4¢ on March 22nd. The close of the month found prices unsteady. Canadian exportable surplus supplies on March 21st were estimated at 156,146,327 bushels as compared with 129,564,186 bushels at the same date in 1929.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 1.062 per bushel in March, as compared with \$1.174 in February. No.2 Ontario wheat moved lower from \$1.149 to \$1.086 per bushel.

Coarse grains without exception were also lower. Barley No.3 C.W. fell from 50.8¢ to 46.6¢ per bushel; No.2 American yellow corn moved down from 97.3¢ to 94.8¢ per bushel; flax No.1 N.W.C. averaged \$2.44 per bushel as compared with \$2.50 in February; oats No.2 C.W. dropped from 59.5¢ to 55.6¢ per bushel; and No.2 C.W. rye fell sharply from 72.6¢ to 60.5¢ per bushel, 25¢ lower than the average January 1930 level.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour declined, as was to be expected in view of the condition of the wheat market. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour was reduced from \$8.20 to \$7.926 per 2-98's jute bag and it is stated that further cuts are quite possible if wheat does not recover appreciably in the near future.

The first signs of strength apparent for some time, in the rolled oats market last month, developed further and prices were advanced by several mills. At Toronto, quotations for rolled oats in 90 pound bags rose from \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Manitoba bran and shorts were reduced sharply. The former, selling ex track Montreal, dropped from \$34.87 to \$31.94 per ton, and the latter on the same basis, was quoted at \$33.94 as compared with \$36.87 in February.

SUGAR.- The market for raw sugar proved to be decidedly weak in March. The decision of the U.S. Senate to adopt higher import duties caused a short flurry early in the month, but the effect of this announcement was soon lost in the consideration of the position of the Single Seller. Agitation for its abolition has been under way for some time but did not reach serious proportions until this month. The Executive Committee of the Single Seller announced at the beginning of March that there would be no change in the present organization despite existing opposition. Dissatisfaction continued to grow, however, until a meeting of stockholders was called for April 1st. At this meeting a vote favoured the Single Seller by a narrow margin. Opponents claim that the Single Seller has disposed of only 650,000 tons of sugar since its inception last September. The chief bullish news of note for the month came from Cuba stating that the total outturn to the end of February has amounted to 1,730,000 tons as against 2,538,118 tons in the same period last year. Cuban mills are reported to be in financial difficulties and in many cases may not be able to finish a normal season.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York declined from \$2.00 to \$1.906 per cwt. in March, while refined sugar at Montreal also moved lower from \$5.27 to \$5.08 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- Favourable developments concerning the rubber situation had to do chiefly with the future, and were not sufficient to continue the upturn which prices took last month. Market news was dominated by the plan of British and Dutch interests to suspend tapping during the month of May. More than 80% of these producers have agreed to the plan and substantial support is also expected from native planters. It is predicted that the resulting cut in production will run to an amount variously estimated at from 30,000 to 41,600 tons. The fact that markets did not re-act more strongly to this announcement is accounted for by production and consumption estimates which indicate that a suspension of two months would be necessary to bring about approximate equilibrium between demand and supply. London stocks at the beginning of March were given as 64,83 tons, while a comparable estimate for 1929 placed stocks then at 25,441 tons. Later reports indicated little change in the statistical position of rubber.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 15.8¢ to 15.3¢ per pound, and first latex crepe was 7¢ lower at 15.6¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Intimations concerning coffee contained little that was new. Rumours of new loans from London to the Defence Institute gave the market early strength, but lack of confirmation caused a re-action. The statistical position of coffee remained substantially unchanged. Estimates for 1930 place the total Brazilian crop at 11,950,000 bags, as compared with 24,500,000 bags in 1929. Stocks not yet moved to port, however, were given as 19,000,000 bags.

Quotations for green Santos, green Jamaica, and green Bogota have remained unchanged since January at 23¢, 23, and 23¢ per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK.- The outlet for cattle developed steadily during March, with demand very easily influenced by changes in the volume of runs marketed. Because of the lenten season runs were generally lower, and reports of carry-overs were comparatively infrequent. The third week witnessed the highest prices yet recorded in 1930 and it is worth noting that the larger runs in the fourth week caused by this upturn in prices failed to break the steadiness of the market. Calves in the West were fairly well maintained, while the Toronto market which followed closely conditions at Buffalo, declined appreciably. Eggs re-acted slightly from February levels. Lambs were somewhat

easier except at Montreal, with reports stating that Western shipments to the east were quite common towards the close of the month.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto advanced from \$9.78 to \$10.20, and at Winnipeg from \$9.41 to \$9.42. Good veal calves at Toronto declined from \$14.51 to \$13.65 but moved up slightly from \$12.47 to \$12.50 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs at Toronto dropped from \$14.09 to \$13.50, and from \$12.44 to \$11.77 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto moved down from \$12.45 to \$11.86 but were higher at Montreal, advancing from \$10.81 to \$11.83.

HIDES.- Prices for hides continued to decline, although there were evidences that this movement might terminate shortly.

Native steers packer hides narrowed down from 13¢ - 14.5¢ to 13¢ - 14¢, and city cured calf skins were $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower at 14.5¢ - 15¢ per pound.

BUTTER.- Price reductions ranging from one to three cents were general for creamery butter in March. Seasonal influences coupled with heavy importations were mainly responsible for this movement.

No.1 creamery prints at Montreal fell from 39¢ to 37.3¢ per pound; at Toronto, from 40¢ to 38.5¢ per pound, and at Winnipeg, from 43¢ to 40¢ per pound.

EGGS.- Drastic reductions in egg prices early in the month brought markets down to unseasonably low levels. Home production advanced very fast during the first week of March, and this along with imports from U.S. markets which were already weak, forced prices down sharply. Some recovery was noted in the tone of Canadian markets in the last week of March, owing to the early movement into storage and rapidly dwindling imports from the United States.

Fresh extras fell from 49.3¢ to 36¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 49.1¢ to 34¢ per dozen at Toronto, from 49.5¢ to 32.75¢ per dozen at Winnipeg, and from 39.3¢ to 29.5¢ per dozen at Vancouver.

COTTON.- A feeling of apprehension regarding the cotton situation was apparent in March, caused by the uncertainty which exists regarding acreage curtailment prospects. The statistical position of cotton at the end of March showing stocks of 4,752,736 bales as against 4,611,675 bales at the end of March 1929 was also a slightly unsettling factor.

As a result cotton prices were again lower, raw cotton upland middling at New York being quoted at 15.179¢ per pound as against 15.64¢ in February and raw cotton in Hamilton at 17.10¢ per pound as compared with 17.25¢ in the previous month.

RAW SILK.- The market was dull for the major part of March. Early in the month, reports that the Japanese government had agreed to guarantee bank loans to silk dealers, caused prices to become appreciably firmer. Later however the market weakened, due in part to reports of large stocks amounting to 58,000 bales at Yokohama and Kobe, as against 23,000 bales a year ago. Sharp competition of Italian and Chinese silks in the American market also influenced prices. Raw silk, grand double extra, was quoted at \$4.95 per pound in March as compared with \$5.05 in February. Crack double extra and extra were each 10¢ lower at \$4.65 and \$4.50 per pound, respectively.

WOOL.- Canadian wool markets were quiet throughout the month. Demand was dull and only small orders were placed with woollen and worsted goods mills which remained almost inactive. Raw wool eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood, was quoted at 18¢ a pound as compared with 21¢ in February and western wools at 16¢ - 18¢ per pound were down to 14 levels.

LUMBER.- Market comments continued to dwell upon prospects for the future, while tacitly admitting present conditions to be very quiet. In British Columbia especially, production was reported much ahead of demand and there is no prospect of any decided change in business trends. Eastern markets while less depressed were soft and dealers are depending largely upon increased building and construction activity.

Spruce lath prices declined from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per M, reflecting poor U.S. demand. Spruce lumber also ranged from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per M.B.F. lower than in February.

IRON AND STEEL.- The February reduction in pig iron prices is reported to have improved buyers' demand in that direction. Markets are quiet, but trade reports are confident that business in the second quarter of the year will be better than for

the opening months. It is estimated that Canadian melters are now operating at between 70% and 80% of capacity. Fabricators of structural steel report conditions very quiet, but railway building programs are expected to give additional impetus to present business in a very short time.

Steel tank plates declined from \$1.80 - \$1.90 in February to \$1.80 - \$1.85 per 100 pounds.

COPPER.- Copper markets showed little change from February. Buying was reported only in small quantities, with consumers apparently still hoping for reductions in price.

Quotations for electrolytic copper f.o.b. Montreal remained unchanged at \$19.75 per 100 pounds.

TIN.- Although most companies operating in the chief producing areas have undertaken to reduce production, the world's visible supply of tin at the end of February was reported as 33,591 tons, the largest in many months. Owing to this large supply and to the downward trend of commodities generally, prices dropped from 43.75¢ per pound to 40.75¢, the lowest point since 1922.

LEAD.- Quotations for lead declined from \$6.425 per 100 pounds in February to \$5.95 in March. Statistics of world output of pig lead in February showed 147,582 tons as against 141,895 tons a year ago.

ZINC.- Zinc prices at \$5.55 per 100 pounds reached the lowest point recorded since 1914.

OIL, CRUDE.- Imported crude oil mid-continent f.o.b. Sarnia, fell from \$3.20 per barrel in February to \$2.95 in March. Salt Creek crude oil f.o.b. Regina, was also lower at \$3.12 per barrel as against \$3.35 in the previous month. United States mid-continental producers have extended the period of production curtailment agreed to and in some areas crude prices have advanced during the month.

SHELLAC.- The U.S. market was quiet throughout this month and prices fell from 30½¢ in February to 27.9¢ per pound.

CAMPBOR GUM.- Quotations for camphor gum fell from 78¢ - 80¢ per pound to 76¢ - 78¢. Reports were current that stocks on hand in U.S. markets would be ample to take care of normal demand.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of Price Series	1929					1930		
		March	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	153.6	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.5	146.6
Lumber	27	155.6	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6	140.7
Painters' Materials	11	158.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5	174.6	175.3
Miscellaneous	59	149.3	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5	145.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Mar. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.5	96.0	95.6	94.0	91.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	88.4	93.8	92.2	88.7	85.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	110.0	109.7	110.2	109.6	106.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.8	89.6	88.6	87.9	86.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.9	93.2	93.3	92.7	91.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.5	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	107.1	96.5	95.5	94.8	93.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.7	93.2	93.3	93.2	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.0	95.0	94.5	94.2	94.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.6	95.4	95.4	95.0	93.4
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	98.8	103.2	103.7	103.0	100.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.8	90.2	89.8	89.7	89.0
II. Producers' Goods	351	96.1	96.0	94.6	92.2	89.7
Producers' Equipment	22	94.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Producers' Materials	329	96.3	96.0	94.4	91.8	89.0
Building and Construction Materials	97	100.6	98.0	97.3	96.6	96.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	95.4	95.5	93.8	90.7	87.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	97.0	98.5	98.0	93.9	89.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.0	93.5	92.9	92.5	91.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	86.8	89.7	86.6	81.5	75.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	89.7	93.5	92.4	91.1	89.6
(c) Total	167	88.4	91.7	90.1	86.7	83.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	114.9	119.8	121.4	117.0	112.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	100.0	96.7	95.9	96.7	95.5
(c) Total	90	106.5	106.7	107.0	105.5	103.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	89.5	95.2	91.7	85.5	78.3
(2) Animal	13	113.1	119.2	121.0	117.8	112.5
(3) Total	59	98.3	104.0	102.7	97.6	91.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	96.9	94.2	96.2	92.6	87.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	108.6	110.6	109.2	108.9	108.4
(c) Total	16	105.4	106.2	105.7	104.5	102.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	102.7	99.2	99.3	98.4	96.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.7	87.6	87.5	87.5
(c) Total	52	94.7	93.1	93.1	92.6	91.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	94.4	92.5	92.4	91.9	90.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	92.7	92.1	92.1	91.9	91.8
(c) Total	183	93.5	92.3	92.2	91.9	91.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	March 1929	December 1929	January 1930	February 1930	March 1930
Total Index	502	95.5	96.0	95.6	94.0	91.9
1. Vegetable Products	124	88.4	93.8	92.2	88.7	85.0
Fruits	15	108.6	104.3	103.1	100.1	106.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	110.6	109.3	107.2	110.0
Fresh, Foreign	4	80.1	103.2	101.3	95.7	109.4
Dried	5	84.4	91.9	91.7	90.7	90.5
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	90.4	96.0	90.8	83.2	75.5
Flour and Milled Products	9	92.9	101.0	101.1	96.1	93.5
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	101.4	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	88.9	95.3	92.7	91.1	89.7
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.2	65.0	63.8	63.8	62.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	88.3	90.1	89.8	89.2	86.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	101.1	93.9	91.8	90.6	90.4
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	62.0	80.2	104.1	105.6	98.0
Miscellaneous	22	93.7	88.0	82.6	84.5	88.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	110.0	109.7	110.2	109.6	106.1
Fishery Products	16	105.4	106.2	105.7	104.5	102.7
Furs	9	146.1	143.4	143.4	121.0	121.0
Hides and Skins	5	114.6	106.4	109.3	101.7	98.1
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	115.8	106.8	106.8	106.1	106.1
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	119.4	119.9	124.0	126.7	127.6
Meats and Poultry	10	106.7	104.0	106.6	113.0	112.5
Milk and Its Products	12	110.8	111.7	111.2	106.2	105.1
Fats	5	89.5	88.7	87.6	89.1	88.2
Eggs	5	111.5	125.4	127.9	126.0	89.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.8	89.6	88.6	87.9	86.4
Cotton, raw	2	121.1	98.8	98.5	89.4	86.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	102.1	99.0	99.7	99.7	97.4
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.4	91.2	91.1	91.1	90.8
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	86.9	83.4	79.0	76.8	76.2
Silk, raw	3	83.5	73.4	74.7	74.7	73.1
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	90.9	90.9
" fabrics	4	79.5	73.9	74.0	74.0	67.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	74.1	69.4	69.4
Wool, raw	3	103.7	74.3	70.2	65.7	56.8
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	92.8	81.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
" cloth	4	97.6	91.9	90.0	89.1	36.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Mar. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper							
		44	94.9	93.2	93.3	92.7	91.7
	Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	107.2	100.0	99.3	98.3	97.0
	Pulp	3	92.4	97.4	99.4	97.7	95.8
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products							
		39	93.5	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	92.4	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	95.5	95.2	94.7	94.7
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.4	92.7
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products							
		15	107.1	96.5	95.5	94.8	93.1
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.8
	Antimony	1	52.6	50.2	49.3	49.3	49.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	143.8	126.2	125.7	125.7	125.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	87.2	79.4	79.4	78.5	72.9
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	90.9	78.3	72.6	69.7	67.2
	Tin Ingots	1	76.2	68.4	66.1	65.4	60.9
VII. Zinc and Its Products							
		2	83.5	68.0	67.5	66.1	63.0
	Solder	1	77.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	63.1
VIII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products							
		73	92.7	93.2	93.3	93.2	93.2
	Bricks	8	102.9	102.0	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	95.9	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.6
	Coke	6	95.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	85.3	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	Salt (Cast Iron & Steel)	4	96.1	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.2	100.8	99.1	99.1	99.1
	Cement	1	98.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	106.5	96.1	97.8	96.5	96.5
IX. Crushed Stone, Building Stone, Asbestos, Aluminium							
		3	100.0	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
	Building Stone	13	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Aluminium	1	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7
X. Chemicals and Allied Products							
		73	95.0	95.0	94.5	94.2	94.1
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	76.4	81.3	81.1	81.1	80.7
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	106.1	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	94.8	93.7	93.7	93.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.5	92.3	90.5	89.9	89.3
XI. Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals							
		10	105.4	104.9	104.9	104.6	104.4
	Fertilizers	10	98.3	80.6	83.5	81.6	83.7
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Coal	1	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Coke	1	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	85.3	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5
	Salt (Cast Iron & Steel)	4	96.1	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.2	100.8	99.1	99.1	99.1
	Cement	1	98.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	106.5	96.1	97.8	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
	Building Stone	13	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Aluminium	1	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Mar. 1929	Dec. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.6	95.4	95.4	95.0	93.4
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	98.8	103.2	103.7	103.0	100.1
Beverages	8	100.2	94.3	91.8	90.6	90.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	87.9	98.2	97.5	91.7	90.6
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	101.4	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	105.4	106.2	105.7	104.5	102.7
Fruits	15	108.6	104.3	103.1	100.1	106.2
Meats and Poultry	10	106.7	104.0	106.6	113.0	112.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	110.8	111.7	111.2	106.2	105.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	88.3	90.1	89.8	89.2	86.0
Vegetables	15	62.0	80.2	104.1	105.6	98.0
Eggs	5	111.5	125.4	127.9	126.0	89.1
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	89.9	86.8	85.8	87.5	87.0
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.8	90.2	89.8	89.7	89.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.4	92.5	92.0	91.8	90.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.3	88.5	88.1	88.1	87.9
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	96.1	96.0	94.6	92.2	89.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	93.8	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	96.3	96.0	94.4	91.8	89.0
Building and Construction Materials	97	100.6	98.0	97.3	96.6	96.0
Lumber	27	107.2	100.4	99.3	98.3	97.0
Painters' Materials	11	87.0	99.9	97.3	95.7	96.1
Miscellaneous	59	97.7	95.3	95.3	95.2	95.1
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	95.4	95.5	93.8	90.7	87.4
Textile and Clothing	47	91.4	87.6	86.7	86.0	84.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	126.1	119.4	119.8	110.6	110.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	104.3	95.9	94.9	94.3	93.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.2	93.2	93.0	92.8	92.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.4	119.9	124.0	126.7	127.6
For Milling and Other Industries	23	90.4	96.0	90.8	83.2	75.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	88.3	89.9	89.9	88.8	87.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Mar. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.6423	.5953	.5948	.5561
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2695	1.3008	1.1735	1.0623
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.60	8,547	8.20	7.926
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.9375	2.00	2.00	1.90625
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.225	5.27	5.27	5.08
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2436	.15129	.1584	.153101
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.25215	.16226	.16687	.16514
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.35	9.40	9.75	9.78	10.20
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	11.79	13.31	14.09	13.50
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.13 1/2	.14	.13	.13
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.47	.165	.145	.14
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.30	.27	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.454	.41	.39	.373
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.28	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.453	.603	.493	.36
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2201	.1887	.1725	.1710
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.39	.365	.365	.34
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.65	5.05	5.05	4.95
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.32	.22	.21	.18
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.33	.23	.19	.16
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.6	.32	.20	.20	.17
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	26.86	30.67	30.29	27.95
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	22.93	19.75	19.75	19.75
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	7.17 1/2	6.50	6.425	5.95
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.325	.51	.4425	.4375	.4075
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	7.37	5.95	5.825	5.55
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	13.52	13.47	13.47	13.47
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	.195	.195	.195	.195
			12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1930
(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 101.9 in February to 101.5 in March. Declines in the food and clothing groups were responsible mainly for this result.

The index for 46 food items was down from 106.0 to 104.8, higher prices for meats being more than counterbalanced by declines in butter, eggs and beans. Beef, shoulder roast, rose from 23.1¢ to 23.2¢, veal from 24.9¢ to 25.7¢, mutton from 31.2¢ to 31.7¢, fresh pork from 30.1¢ to 30.6¢, salt pork from 27.5¢ to 27.7¢ and breakfast bacon from 39.7¢ to 40.3¢ per lb. Fresh eggs fell from 59.7¢ to 52.0¢ and storage and cooking eggs from 51.8¢ to 45.8¢ per doz. Creamery butter declined from 46.4¢ to 45.4¢ per lb. and dairy butter from 42.2¢ to 41.5¢. Beans fell from 10.1¢ to 9.9¢ per lb.

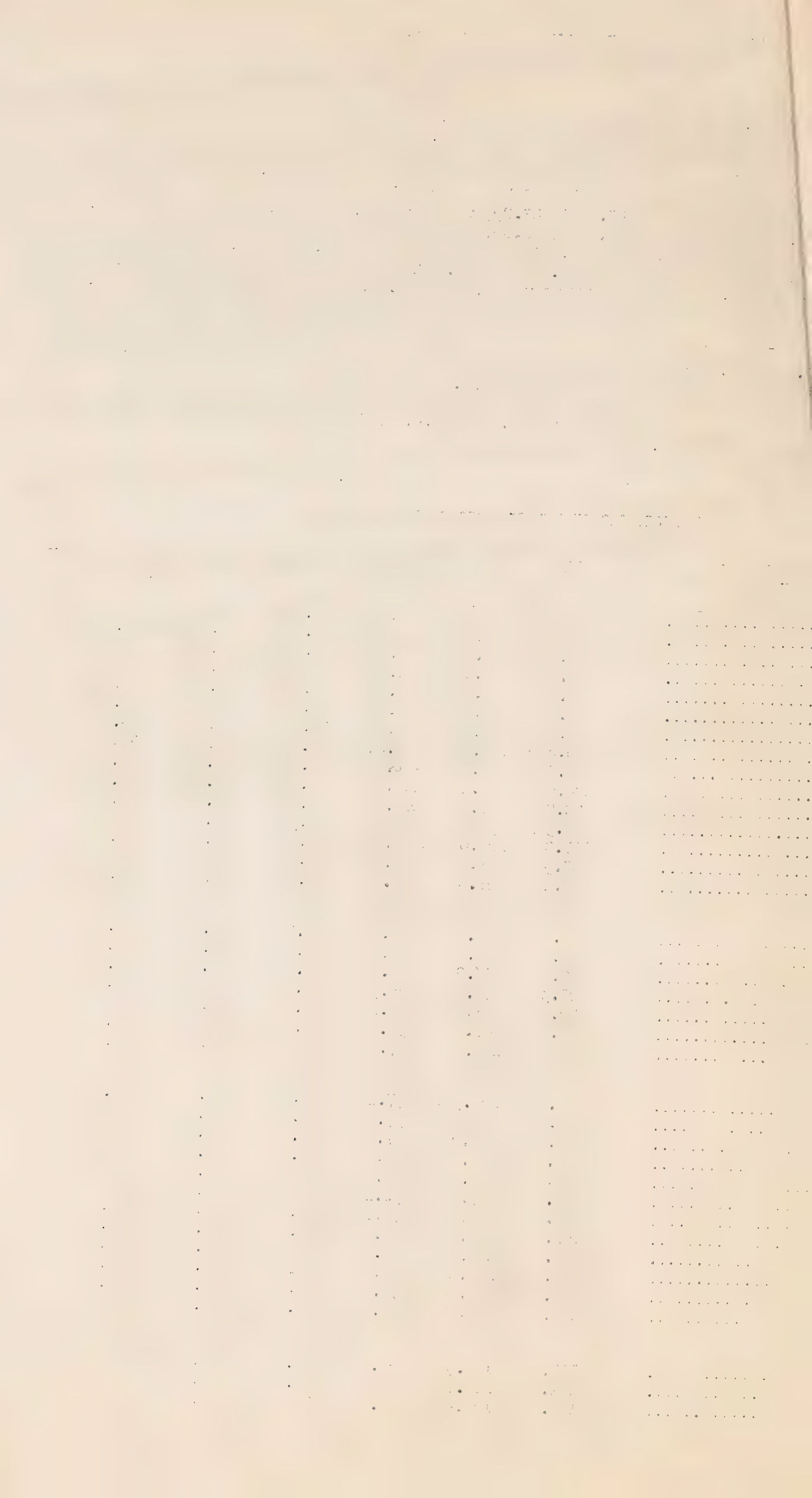
The clothing group index has been revised back to February to show a decline from 96.5 to 95.9, due to somewhat easier prices for certain articles of women's clothing and for materials sold by the yard.

The fuel index moved from 97.3 to 97.4. This advance was caused by slightly higher prices for wood.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

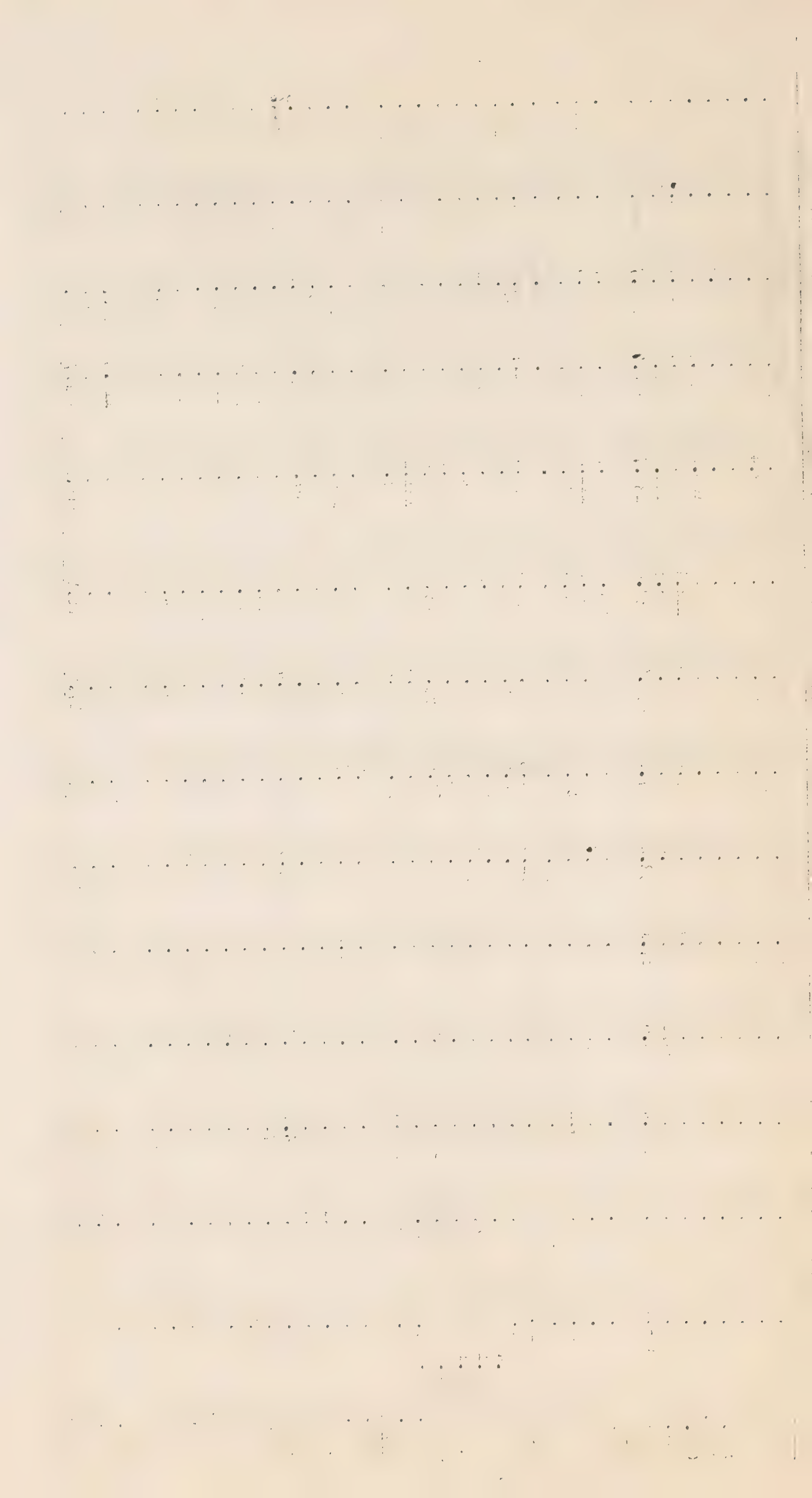
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - MARCH 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
<u>1928</u>						
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
<u>1929</u>						
January	99.6	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
<u>1930</u>						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6



Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd.)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	96.7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.6	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	112.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
March	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
April	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
March	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Oct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4
1930														
Jan.	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
Feb.	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5



Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded).

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Food Index (46 items)
1927														
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	98.5	67.1	100.0	96.6
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3	97.7
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
March	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
April	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.0
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.2
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
March	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.2
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	98.0
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.6
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.2
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.5
1930														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	102.2
Feb.	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.8	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	101.9
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	101.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in March, 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 898.6 for the month of March, 1930, as compared with 864.3 for February, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Famous Players rose from \$50.3 to \$57.5, Famous Players Voting Trust from \$46.8 to \$54.0, Brazilian from \$37.7 to \$42.5, Chas. Gurd from \$27.7 to \$31.2, Ford "A" from \$29.9 to \$32.9, National Breweries from \$29.1 to \$31.6, and Abitibi from \$29.5 to \$31.9. Dominion Bridge declined from \$79.1 to \$71.8, National Steel Car from \$73.0 to \$68.2, Winnipeg Electric from \$46.8 to \$42.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$243.6 to \$239.6, C.P.R. "New" from \$55.6 to \$52.8, Massey Harris from \$37.7 to \$34.9, and Shawinigan from \$77.7 to \$75.1.

Sales of Brazilian went up from 141,800 to 430,300, International Nickel from 440,500 to 616,800, Famous Players from 14,700 to 57,900, National Breweries from 9,900 to 35,000, Famous Players Voting Trust from 5,900 to 26,900 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 18,400 to 27,400. C.P.R. "New" fell from 70,100 to 8,800, Massey Harris from 45,100 to 22,900, National Steel Car from 26,200 to 8,100, Dominion Bridge from 29,100 to 19,200, Shawinigan from 21,200 to 14,700, McCall Frontenac Oil from 15,900 to 9,600 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 12,900 to 8,300.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1927</u>		
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks advanced from 205.5 in February to 210.2 in March. Pulp and paper rose from 63.3 to 64.9, oils from 263.0 to 270.8 and miscellaneous stocks from 305.2 to 317.4, the latter including International Nickel. Milling declined from 171.9 to 156.2 and food and allied products from 136.9 to 132.5. Eighteen utilities fell from 141.0 to 137.4. All sub-groups found lower levels, transportation showing the biggest decline being 132.4 as compared with 139.9 in February. Nine companies abroad advanced from 121.0 to 133.2. Eight banks fell from 120.4 to 118.3.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks continued their upward trend being 100.9 in March as compared with 98.8 in February. The principal causes of the advance were Abitibi, which rose from 75.3 to 82.0, Moore Preferred B, which rose from 153.9 to 155.0, Tuckett from 114.8 to 118.2, Canada Bread from 115.0 to 116.3, and Dominion Glass from 120.0 to 121.4. Noticeable declines were: Montreal Cottons from 114.0 to 110.0, Lake of the Woods from 120.0 to 118.0, and Maple Leaf from 103.9 to 99.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.9									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

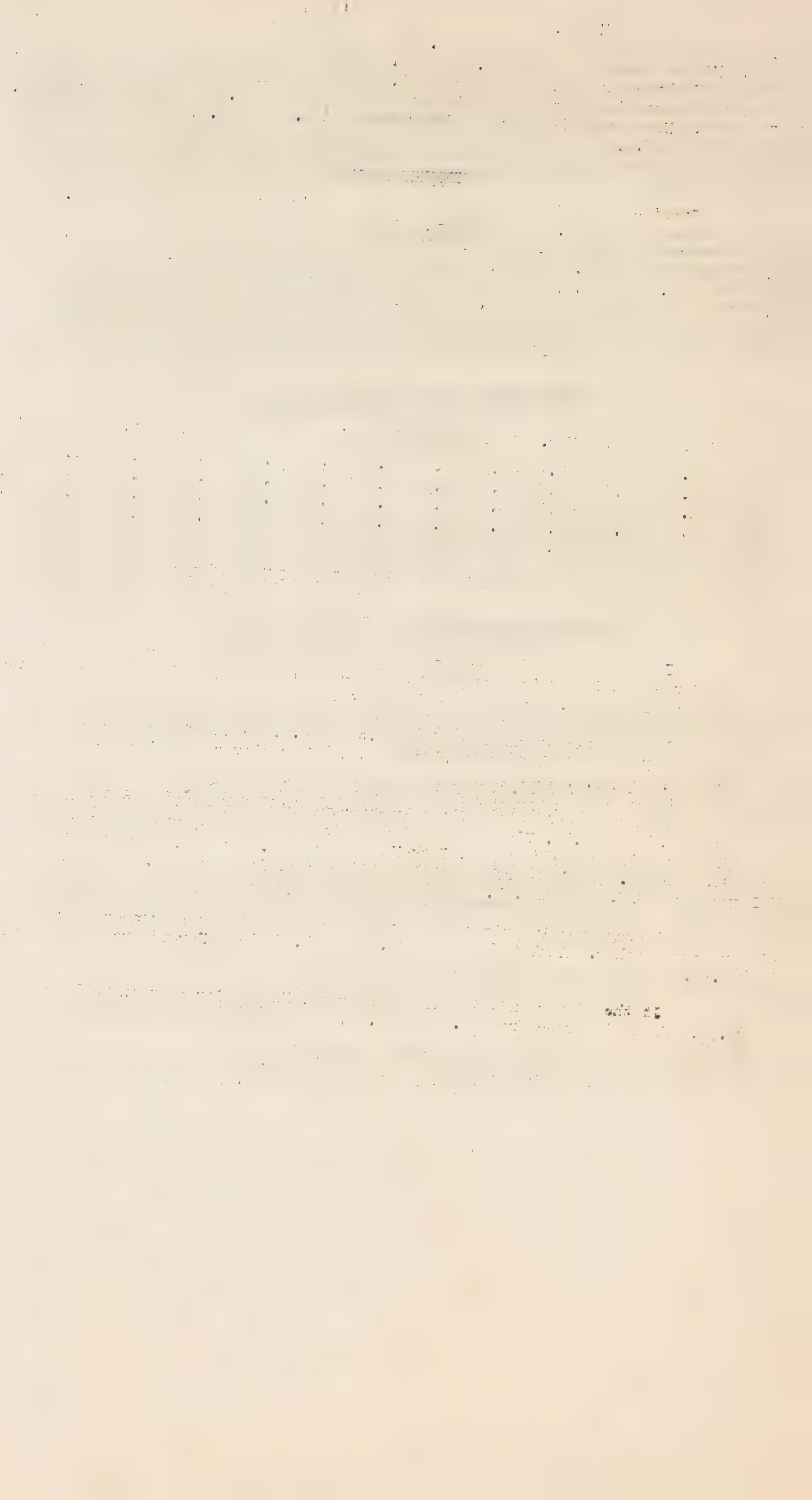
The weighted index numbers of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100 was 84.4 for the week ending April 3rd as compared with 84.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 62.6 to 62.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 204.0 to 203.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 46.8 to 46.6.

Among the gold stocks, weekly average prices behaved as follows: Hollinger fell from \$5.80 to \$5.74, Vipond Consolidated from 94¢ to 91¢, Kirkland Lake from 70¢ to 67¢, Sylvanite from 57¢ to 55¢, Teck-Hughes from \$6.22 to \$6.18 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.84 to \$1.75. Coniaurum rose from 28¢ to 32¢, Dome from \$8.91 to \$8.96 and McIntyre from \$18.43 to \$18.52.

Average weekly prices were lower for one of the gold copper stocks and higher for the other. Amulet fell from \$1.45 to \$1.43 while Noranda rose from \$40.25 to \$40.26.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$2.80 to \$2.70. Nipissing rose from \$1.53 to \$1.63.



1930
January
February
March

INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1928</u>				
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
Week ending Jan. 2nd.	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9
" " " 9th	53.3	182.6	49.0	74.3
" " " 16th	56.6	189.3	49.8	78.0
" " " 23rd	58.6	192.5	50.2	80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3
" " Feb. 6th	62.8	211.9	50.0	86.4
" " " 13th	63.8	218.4	50.3	88.3
" " " 20th	63.3	207.6	50.7	86.2
" " " 27th	61.9	199.5	49.3	83.7
" " Mar. 6th	62.3	209.4	48.6	85.5
" " " 13th	62.4	208.5	48.0	85.5
" " " 20th	62.7	203.2	47.7	84.9
" " " 27th	62.6	204.0	46.8	84.9
" " Apr. 3rd.	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

January to March 1930.

	J A N U A R Y					F E B R U A R Y					M A R C H				
	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	6th	13th	20th	27th			
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Premier	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.53	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.27	1.25	1.11	1.00			
Coniaurum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.46	.52	.31	.31	.31	.28	.28			
Dome	7.03	7.12	7.64	8.13	8.00	7.67	7.72	7.79	7.99	7.90	8.73	8.91			
Hollinger	4.72	5.03	5.38	5.56	5.53	5.71	5.61	5.59	5.66	5.65	5.76	5.80			
McIntyre	15.41	17.01	17.35	17.53	17.73	18.43	18.23	17.30	17.81	17.96	18.17	18.43			
Vipond Consolidated	.64	.70	.70	.73	.72	.91	.92	.89	1.02	1.01	.96	.94			
Kirkland Lake	.53	.63	.69	.75	.77	.81	.85	.78	.79	.76	.72	.70			
Lake Shore	19.32	19.82	20.18	21.53	22.99	22.39	22.34	22.68	22.54	22.50	22.58	22.58			
Sylvanite	.47	.66	.71	.71	.64	.69	.68	.66	.57	.56	.54	.57			
Teck Hughes	4.99	5.28	5.48	5.73	6.09	6.42	6.29	6.02	6.13	6.27	6.26	6.22			
Wright-Hargreaves	1.36	1.69	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.91	1.95	1.78	1.80	1.83	1.84	1.84			
<u>Gold-Copper Group -</u>															
Amulet	1.58	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.66	1.57	1.42	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.45			
Noranda	35.53	36.75	37.41	39.21	41.46	42.88	40.80	39.32	41.33	41.12	40.09	40.25			
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>															
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Nipissing	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.66	1.73	1.60	1.49	1.60	1.67	1.60	1.54	1.53			
Coniagas	1.03	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.12	1.05	1.05	.95	.95	.95	.98			
Mining Corporation	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.83	2.85	3.05	3.21	2.98	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.80			

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 = 100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in March being 101.3 as compared with 102.3 in February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.85% basis for March.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	165.9	159.5	140.7	230.5
May	160.3	153.3	133.2	210.5
June	160.3	148.3	136.7	218.3
July	164.2	147.7	138.6	224.6
August	160.3	145.7	136.1	218.3
September	160.3	145.7	136.1	218.3
October	160.3	145.7	136.1	218.3
November	160.3	145.7	136.1	218.3
December	160.3	145.7	136.1	218.3

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1930.

WHOLESALE

At no time since the post-war deflationary re-adjustment of 1920-1921 have world prices displayed such a widespread downward tendency as the one in evidence at the present time. Index numbers of wholesale prices for February fell even more sharply than in the preceding month, at which time it was noted that the decline appeared to be accelerating. Examination of the various group indexes for different countries showed in almost every case that while vegetable product prices were weakest, nearly all groups have lately moved lower.

In the United Kingdom, wholesale price levels are estimated to have fallen 7.7% in the past twelve months, using the Board of Trade index as the basis of calculation.

An interesting aspect of German price developments during the past year is given by index numbers classified according to purpose (1913=100) and by indexes for "Free" and "Regulated" prices (1926=100).

Materials for production have remained fairly stable, raw materials having declined from 137.0 in January 1929 to 136.7 in January 1930, while in the same interval finished goods have risen from 137.7 to 139.5. Goods for consumption, of both classes have been reduced considerably. Raw materials during the year dropped from 153.4 to 129.2, and finished goods moved down less abruptly from 174.7 to 168.4. "Free" prices governed by competitive markets, have declined from 101.9 to 90.4. "Regulated" prices, for products of cartellized industries, on the contrary have advanced slightly from 104.6 to 105.0.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for February, 1930,
January, 1930, and February, 1929.

Country	Feb. 1930	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1929	Feb. 1930 + or - % compared with		Index
				Jan. 1930	Feb. 1929	
United Kingdom	127.8	131.0	138.4	- 2.4	- 7.7	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	576	576	652	unchanged	- 1.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	129.3	132.3	139.3	- 2.3	- 7.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Italy	408	417	463	- 2.2	-11.9	Bachi, 1913=100
Netherlands	126	131	146	- 3.8	-13.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Belgium	791	808	865	- 2.1	- 8.6	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Denmark	140	143	159	- 2.1	-11.9	Official, 1913=100
Norway	147	150	155	- 2.0	- 5.2	Official, 1913=100
Finland	93	94	100	- 1.1	- 7.0	Official, 1926=100
Estonia	110	110	121	unchanged	- 9.1	Official, 1913=100
Austria	123	125	130	- 1.6	- 5.4	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	133.0	135.6	142.9	- 1.9	- 6.9	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	94.0	95.6	95.7	- 1.7	- 1.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	92.7	93.3	97.7	- 0.6	- 5.1	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	151.0	152.2	171.0	- 0.8	-11.7	Bank of Japan, 1914=100
Peru	181	181	185	unchanged	- 2.2	Official, 1913=100
New Zealand	1470	1460	1464	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	Government Statistician 1909-1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

February cost of living indexes were generally lower than for the preceding month, indicating that retail prices are beginning to feel the effect of the movement in wholesale prices which has been progressing throughout the past few months.

The lag between wholesale and retail prices is well illustrated by the tables of index numbers given. From these it may be seen that although the cost of living indexes comprised mainly of retail prices data, are lower than a year ago, the amount of the decline is considerably less than that shown by the wholesale price index for the same country.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for February, 1930,
January, 1930, and February, 1929.

Country	Feb. 1930	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1929	Feb. 1930 \pm or $\%$ compared with		Index
				Jan. 1930	Feb. 1929	
United Kingdom	161	164	166	- 1.8	- 3.0	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	121	124	122	- 2.4	- 0.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	150.3	151.6	154.4	- 0.9	- 2.7	Cost of Living 72 Towns, 1913-14=100
Belgium	890	895	862	- 0.6	\pm 3.2	Cost of Living, 59 Local- ities, April 1914=100
Italy	148	150	148	- 1.3	unchanged	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan-June, 1914=100
Switzerland	160	161	161	- 0.6	- 0.6	Cost of Living (Official) June 1914=100
Roumania	131.8	131.8	131.7	unchanged	\pm 0.1	Cost of Living, 1914=100
Austria	112	113	111	- 0.9	\pm 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	177	178	181	- 0.6	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	152	154	161	- 1.3	- 5.6	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	101.9	102.2	99.4	- 0.3	\pm 2.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	158.8	160.4	161.0	- 1.0	- 1.4	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	168	170	185	- 1.2	- 9.2	Retail Prices Tokyo, July, 1914=100

Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)		(Producers' Goods)		Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods		Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods		Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	100
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4	61.6	67.4	100	100	66.2x	100	66.2x	100	66.2x	100	66.2x	100	66.2x	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	68.4	71.8	100	100	65.0	100	65.0	100	65.0	100	65.0	100	65.0	100	101
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8	100	100	66.8	100	66.8	100	66.8	100	66.8	100	66.8	100	104
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1	100	100	84.0	100	84.0	100	84.0	100	84.0	100	84.0	100	122
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7	100	100	117.4	100	117.4	100	117.4	100	117.4	100	117.4	100	169
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2	100	100	128.7	100	128.7	100	128.7	100	128.7	100	128.7	100	190
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7	100	100	136.7	100	136.7	100	136.7	100	136.7	100	136.7	100	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6	100	100	149.8	100	149.8	100	149.8	100	149.8	100	149.8	100	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3	100	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8	100	100	98.6	100	98.6	100	98.6	100	98.6	100	98.6	100	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	100	100	101.1	100	101.1	100	101.1	100	101.1	100	101.1	100	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	100	100	98.9	100	98.9	100	98.9	100	98.9	100	98.9	100	157
1925	102.6	106.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	100	100	105.2	100	105.2	100	105.2	100	105.2	100	105.2	100	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100	157
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	100	100	94.2	100	94.2	100	94.2	100	94.2	100	94.2	100	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	100	100	98.2	100	98.2	100	98.2	100	98.2	100	98.2	100	161
1929	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	100	100	96.3	100	96.3	100	96.3	100	96.3	100	96.3	100	161
March	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	100	100	98.3	100	98.3	100	98.3	100	98.3	100	98.3	100	161
April	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	100	100	97.1	100	97.1	100	97.1	100	97.1	100	97.1	100	158
May	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.3	91.1	100	100	95.9	100	95.9	100	95.9	100	95.9	100	95.9	100	156
June	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	93.2	93.1	100	100	96.9	100	96.9	100	96.9	100	96.9	100	96.9	100	154
July	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	100	100	98.5	100	98.5	100	98.5	100	98.5	100	98.5	100	156
August	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	100	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	97.3	100	159
September	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	100	100	96.0	100	96.0	100	96.0	100	96.0	100	96.0	100	159
October	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	100	100	94.4	100	94.4	100	94.4	100	94.4	100	94.4	100	158
November	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	100	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	156
December	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	100	100	92.8	100	92.8	100	92.8	100	92.8	100	92.8	100	156
1930	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	100	100	93.3	100	93.3	100	93.3	100	93.3	100	93.3	100	154
January	94.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	100	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	92.7	100	153
February	91.9	143.6	93.4	89.7	89.7	91.6	100	100	90.8	100	90.8	100	90.8	100	90.8	100	90.8	100	150
March																			134.0

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(a) First of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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	121.0	121.0	04.2	122.1	121
(a) Converted to 1913 base.	(c) New Series.	(x) 000,000,000's omitted.	(d) End of Month.		

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES										
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			101
1915				146	159		145			119
1916				226	233		185			141
1917				276	341		244			166
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	382		347	359		221
1921			366(b)	182	298		211	222		190
1922	(a) 99	191.2	367	160	233	232	162	173		176
1923	124	167.5	497	151	233	268	157	163		172
1924	136	180.6	573	156	269	253	155	162		183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	253	157	161		188
1926	123	161.6	744	145	196	198	144	149		181
1927	133	144.5	847	148	160	167	141	146	100	173
1928	130	142.2	847	148	155	161	141	148	104	167
1929	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	140		
		141.2	851	142	148	153	134			
1929										
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	97	172
1930										
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	
February	123	133.0	791	126		147			140	
(a) Since January 1925 skilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of Month.										
(a) New Series Federal Labour Department -- 78 articles.										

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		ESTHONIA		BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Imports Exports	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official of Statistics	Official of Statistics	Official of Statistics	Official of Statistics	General Bureau of Statistics	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Bank of Finland	Imports Exports	139	73	70								126	
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1913	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1914
Date	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1913			100	100												
1914			106	103												
1915			162	134												
1916			227	254												
1917			519	375												
1918			741	415												
1919			755	441												
1920			1387	1053												
1921	531	517#	1329	1213												
1922	508	529	1072	1180												
1923	512	536	915	1145												
1924	512	554	958	1090												
1925	596	646	1052	1111												
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c) 181.2	177	114	114	2688	2781	124	124	124	954	1008
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	114	3052	2819	132	132	132	979	977
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	121	3072		135	135	135	916	(f)
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117	117							
1929						(e)	(f)			(h)	(g)					
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	178	121	121	3267	122.3	137	136	136	964	963
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	179	123	123	3290	123.2	138	136	136	963	940
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	180	120	120	3318	124.2	134	135	135	917	922
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	181	118	118	3338	125.0	129	123	123	916	902
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	180	117	117	3245	121.5	127	122	122	888	876
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	180	118	118	3200	119.8		119	119	126.1(d)	124.2
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	181	117	117	3141	117.6		114	114		
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	182	117	117	3111	116.5		109	109		
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	113	113	3174	118.8		111	111		
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	111	111		115.5		107	107		
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2		112	112		115.2		107	107		
1930																
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.8		110	110				106	106		
February	408	445			93											

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index.

Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index.

(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	100
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	128
1916	145		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	178		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	211
1918	196		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	201		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	178		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	173
1921	176		200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	187		195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	181		199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	143
1924	182	152.0	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	127.6	152
1925	159	150.2	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	123.3	132
1926	148	145.5	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	124.2	121
1927	148	156.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	120.7	120
1928	145	170.4	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474		115
1929	141	160.7	166.2	165.7		1471		
1929		163.7						
February	144	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	164.2	173.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466	114.6	108
July	142	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475		109
August	143	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	1481		112
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482	113.4	113
October	140	168.0	163.4	168.4		1480		115
November	137	164.7	159.6	165.8		1470		112
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8		1461		110
1930								
January		169.6	152.2	158.0		1460	107.3	109
February						1470		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

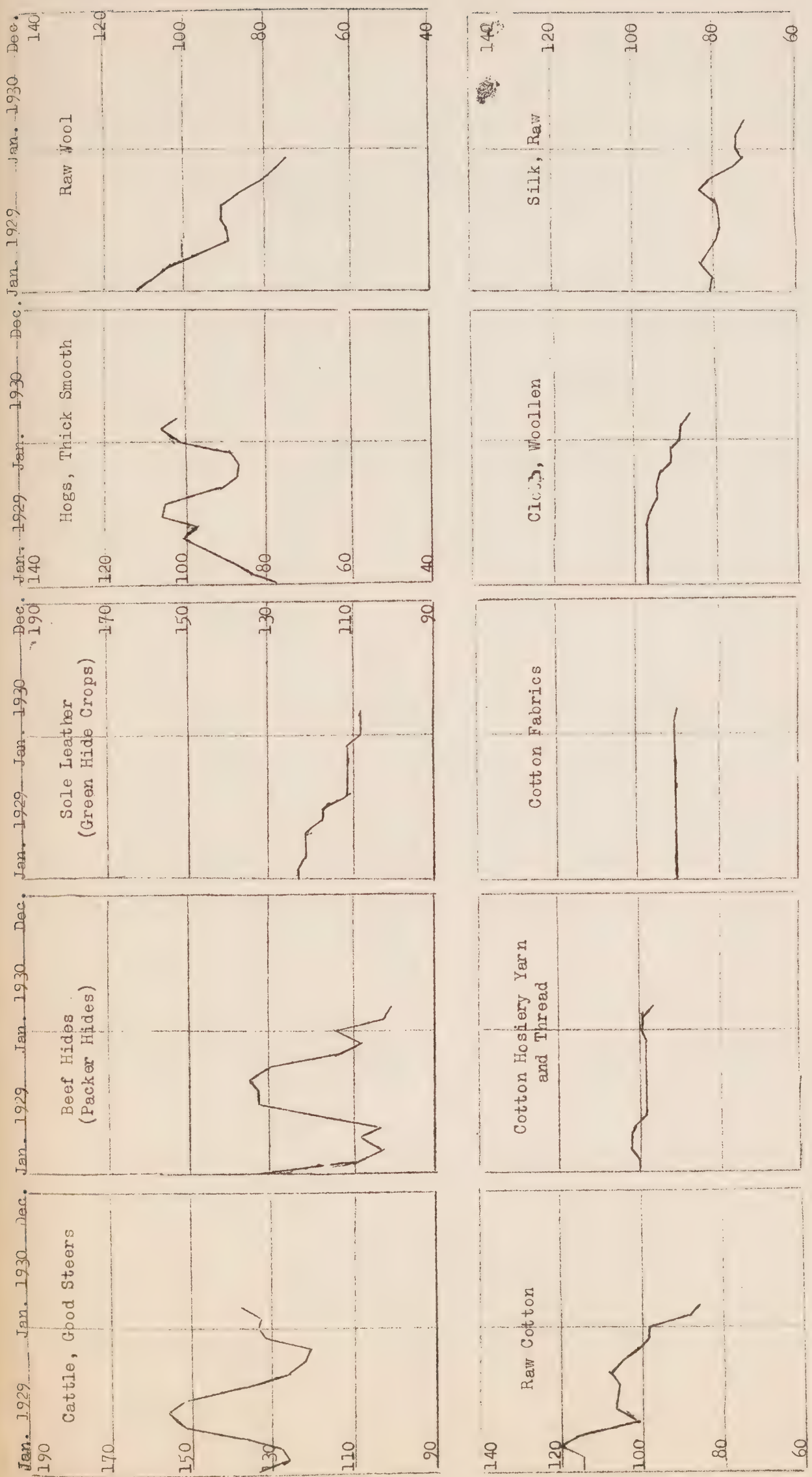
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stats.	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	
Nature of Index									Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926 (3)	1926 (3)	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	1921-1925
1913	68.9	66.0	100					100	100	
1914			102.4							
1914 July				100 July						
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	100	100	100	120 July		
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	131	125	123	129 "		
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	160	148	142	183 "		
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	202	180	184	206 "		
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	261 "		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	226	222	353 "	306 "	307	
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	161	173	610 "	574 "	485 "	
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	161.9 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	
1929					156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	
1929					153	163	118	123	113	
March	100.0	99.5	153.0	159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	91
April	98.1	98.9	151.6	159.3	149	161		615 125	862	89
May	97.9	99.2	153.3	159.4	147	160	583 118(2)	626 127	860	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	160.0	149	161		624 127	864	89
July	98.5	99.4	158.5	161.6	153	163		606 123	867	89
August	100.2	101.1	160.2	162.9	154	164	582 118	606 123	874	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2 ^m	156	165		602 122	879	89
October	103.2	101.1	160.5	163.4	159	167		612.124	889	90
November	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167		618 125	894	90
December	104.8	101.6		162.0	157	166		614 125	897	90
1930									897	
January	106.5	102.2		160.4	154	164		609 124	895	
February	106.0	101.9		158.8	150	161		598 121	890	
March	104.8	101.5								

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
NORWAY	Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913	Oct. 1913	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914.	June 1914
SWEDEN	Date											
	1913											
	1914											
	1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1915	123	117	130	124			160		108		
	1916	153	146	159	142			340		116		
	1917	203	190	219	181			671		125		
	1918	271	253	257	261			1162		154		
	1919	290	275	270	310			2490		174		204 July
	1920	319	307	236	297			5100		190		222 "
	1921	292	294	190	232			9972		189		224 "
	1922	227	251	174	179			263700	(5) 57900	181		200 "
	1923	218	238	171	160			(2) 76	328236	177		164 "
	1924	248	249	176	159		(1)	86	1291100	184		164 "
	1925	260	259	172	169		131.6 July	97	1436200	189		169 "
	1926	198	220	172	156		153.8 "	103		187		168 "
	1927	175	203	169	151		145.3 "	106	115	189		152 "
	1928	173	193	172	157		156.8 "	108	122	176		160 "
	1929	157	180	169	151		154.1 "	112	119	191		161 "
	1929						155.7 "		123		(3)	161 "
	February	157	181		151		155.7	111	123	183		161
	March	158	180		152		159.3	110	121	184		161
	April	156	180	171	150		154.0	109	119	184		159
	May	156	180		149		154.1	109	120	182		160
	June	156	179		149		154.0	111	124	179		161
	July	157	180	169	151		155.7	112	123	177		161
	August	161	182		151		155.0	113	124	178		162
	September	160	180		151		154.2	113	122	178		163
	October	160	180		150		153.8	113	122	179		163
	November	159	180		148		153.0	113	122	181		162
	December	157	179		147		152.5	113	122	181		162
	1930											
	January	156	178	167	145		151.6	113	123			161
	February	154	177				150.3	112	120			160

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
APRIL, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell from 91.9 in March to 91.7 in April. 67 quotations were higher, 120 were lower and 315 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved up from 84.9 in March to 86.4 in April, higher quotations for wheat, barley, corn and fresh vegetables influencing the index more than declines for rubber, sugar, coffee, and chinawood oil. Animals and Their Products declined from 106.4 to 105.3 due chiefly to lower prices for butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were lower at 84.1 as compared with 86.4 because of easier quotations for cotton fabrics, silk and silk fabrics and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 91.8 to 91.4, higher prices for fir drop siding and cedar bevel siding being overbalanced by losses in cedar shingles and groundwood pulp. Iron and Steel and Their Products weakened fractionally from 92.6 to 92.5 due to lower prices for malleable and basic pig iron and steel billets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped sharply from 93.1 to 86.8. This decline was caused by reduced quotations for Chinese antimony, copper and copper products, lead, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 93.2 to 92.9 owing to easier prices for lime and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products changed slightly from 94.0 to 93.9, lower prices prevailing for copper sulphate, ether, quebracho, and logwood extract.

Consumers' goods moved down from 93.5 in March to 92.7 in April, due principally to lower prices for sugar, coffee, cotton goods, silk fabrics, and woollen cloth and yarn.

Producers' goods declined to 89.0 from 89.7. Easier quotations for silk, wool, rubber, copper and copper products, pig iron, and steel billets more than offset gains for cotton, grains, tin, and silver.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 89.7 to 90.7. Increases for furs, cotton, grains, fresh vegetables, tin and silver influenced the index more than decreases for wool, silk, rubber, ^{raw}sugar, coffee, copper, lead and zinc.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 91.5 to 90.4, owing chiefly to reduced prices for butter, sugar, copper products, and cotton fabrics.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES:- GRAINS - Wheat prices for April averaged but very little higher than the exceptionally low quotations recorded for March. Clear, warm weather during the first week, with a slight improvement in exports strengthened the market appreciably. Buying support then fell away, however, and general rains caused prices to tumble approximately to the same positions occupied at the beginning of the month. For the last two weeks fluctuations were of minor importance, with a gentle downward trend quite apparent.

Market news was for the most part bearish. Weekly North American shipments declined from over 5,500,000 bushels in the first week to less than 4,000,000 bushels in the fourth. Argentine offerings continued to be marketed in relatively large volume, although consignments in the last half of the month were far below estimates for the first two weeks. According to an Argentine government report 43,751,000 bushels of wheat from an available exportable surplus of 72,500,000 bushels had been shipped before the end of April. The latest Indian government estimate for the current crop is 70,920,000 bushels, or almost 51,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's corresponding estimate. The probable Canadian wheat carry-over as at August 1st, 1930, has been officially estimated at 115,000,000 bushels, somewhat above 104,383,000 bushels, the amount on hand on August 1st, 1929.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged \$1.098 per bushel in April as compared with \$1.062 in March. No. 2 Ontario wheat advanced from \$1.086 to \$1.098 per bushel.

Coarse grains with the exception of oats and flax averaged higher for the month. Barley, No.3 C.W. advanced from 46.6¢ to 48.8¢ per bushel; No.2 American yellow corn moved up from 94.8¢ per bushel to 98.3¢; No.2 C.W. rye was 66.3¢ per bushel as compared with 60.5¢. Flax No.1 N.W.C. eased from \$2.44 to \$2.43 per bushel, while oats No.2 C.W. changed from 55.6¢ to 53.8¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour prices declined slightly, despite the moderate improvement in wheat quotations. It is stated that most bakers are bound by contracts made with millers at an earlier date when prices were above their present level. Recent markets have not, therefore, received much support. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour fell from \$7.926 per 2-98's jute bag to \$7.90.

Following a minor recovery last month, rolled oats prices were reduced considerably during April to the lowest levels occupied for nearly a year. This appeared to be due solely to domestic competition, as existing prices were said to make it impossible for American imports to compete with the Canadian product. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto were quoted at \$3.40 as compared with \$3.55 last month.

Bran and shorts re-acted following the sharp reduction in March prices. Manitoba bran selling ex track Montreal, rose from \$31.94 to \$32.85 per ton, and Manitoba shorts quoted on the same basis advanced from \$33.94 to \$34.05 per ton.

SUGAR.- Developments regarding the Cuban Single Selling Agency dominated raw sugar markets during April. Following a very close vote to retain this organization on April 2nd dissatisfaction was so great that another meeting of stock holders was called for April 14th. The second gathering voted unanimously to abolish the Single Seller, and with the complete liquidation of sales already made about January, 1931, it will cease to exist. There was no undue movement of Cuban raws to the market following the second vote and prices stiffened for a short time subsequent to a period of decline due to the uncertainty regarding the Single Seller's fate. Increasing probability of U.S. tariff increases however, caused the market to weaken during the last week.

Cuban production up to April 15th was given as 3,850,726 tons, considerably below the corresponding estimate for last year, of 4,509,543 tons. To offset the effect of this decrease European beet sowing estimates for the current season are larger, and unusually heavy stocks of raw cane sugar have been carried over into the present year.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York, dropped from \$1.906 per cwt. A and F. to \$1.625 in April, and standard granulated sugar at Montreal also declined from \$5.08 to \$4.84 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.- Further decreases in rubber prices brought them down to levels comparable with those in the autumn of 1922. Considerable attention was paid to the tapping suspension program for May, but increasingly unfavourable statistical returns were evidently considered of more immediate consequence. U.S. consumption in March, 35,914 tons, when corrected for seasonal fluctuation and trend, proved to be 4.6% below February consumption, and 19.7% below that of March, 1929. Imports on the other hand, mounted from 43,728 tons in February to 45,430 tons in March. London stocks continued to increase during April.

Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets at New York, fell from 15.3¢ per pound to 14.9¢, and first latex crepe moved down from 15.6¢ to 15.2¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- The chief news of the month centred around the sanction given by the U.S. Department of State to a loan of \$100,000,000 made by private U.S. banks to the Brazilian Coffee Defense Institute to facilitate the liquidating of present stocks on hand. This caused prices to move downward since it was considered significant that the loan was for purposes of liquidation rather than valorization. It is a widespread opinion that this step marks the defeat of the Institute's price maintenance policy.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto dropped from 23¢ to 21¢ per pound, green Jamaica coffee from 23¢ to 20¢, and green Bogota, from 28¢ to 24¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle markets continued sensitive to volume throughout April. 4-month runs, while not heavy, depressed prices appreciably, and a decided curtailment is necessary to revive them in the final week. Market observers noted an improvement in quality of the cattle marketed recently. Hog prices again receded steadily until towards the close of the month, when quotations stiffened, although supplies were somewhat larger. Calves declined sharply under the influence of heavy runs, which were mostly of very common quality. The market for lambs also suffered from too liberal supplies and prices averaged lower.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto, advanced from \$10.20 to \$10.32, although they declined from \$9.42 to \$9.21 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto, fell from \$13.65 to \$12.01, and from \$12.50 to \$10.96 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs moved lower from \$13.50 to \$13.00 at Toronto, and from \$11.77 to \$11.51 at Winnipeg. Good bandyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from \$11.86 to \$11.42, and at Winnipeg, from \$10.61 to \$9.86.

HIDES.-- Fewer declines were noted in hide prices during the month reflecting the gradual decrease in slaughterings lately observable.

City cured calf skins were 1¢ lower at 13.5¢ - 14¢ per pound, while native steers packer hides remained unchanged at 13¢ - 14¢ per pound.

BUTTER.-- Ample shipments received from outside and ordinary seasonal influences caused butter prices to decline further in April. Creamery butter is now from 6¢ to 9¢ below January 1930 prices.

No.1 Creamery prints at Montreal moved down from 37.3¢ to 35¢ per pound; at Toronto, from 38.5¢ to 35.8¢ per pound; and at Winnipeg, from 40¢ to 34¢ per pound.

EGGS.-- Slight reductions were general in egg quotations, but markets were fairly well established upon a spring basis, early in April. Easter demand was reported to be exceptionally heavy, with production somewhat behind last year's at the same time. Imports of U.S. eggs were of negligible amount.

Fresh extras declined from 36¢ to 34¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 34¢ to 32.75¢ at Toronto, and from 32.75¢ to 30.75¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

FURS.-- The report of the Canadian Fur Sales Auction held in March indicated a considerable movement towards lower prices. A number of advances occurred, however, which were of major importance.

Beaver, I and II Extra Large and Large, Quebec, sold at \$28.00 - \$30.00 as compared with \$26.50-\$28.50 at the last auction.

COTTON.-- The feeling of uncertainty which was apparent in the United States cotton situation in March, continued throughout April. Although the planting of the new crop was well under way, lack of definite news regarding acreage still existed. Towards the middle of the month, however, prices advanced reflecting a decided movement on the part of short sellers to cover May positions, upon which it was not previously anticipated that co-operatives representing the Farm Board, would demand delivery. Recently, however, it has been understood that the co-operatives were prepared to take this step, despite the fact that May positions are higher than those of distant months.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, rose from 15.23¢ to 16.42¢ per pound, the highest price since January 1930, and raw cotton at Hamilton advanced from 17.1¢ to 17.4¢ per pound.

Cotton fabrics were lower however, cottonades being quoted at 44¢ a pound as against 49½¢ per pound, apron gingham at 73.5¢ as compared with 75.6¢ per pound, and cotton blankets at 51.87¢ as against 54.75¢ per pound.

WOOL.-- The wool market was dull throughout the month. Although manufacturers appeared to have supplies to meet immediate demands, and prices were again lower, dealers seemed inclined to consider wool in a more satisfactory position than for some time past.

Raw wool, eastern bright, ¼ blood, fell from 18¢ a pound in March to 17¢, and western wool was correspondingly lower. Wool blankets also declined, the price dropping from 97¢ to 92¢ a pound.

SILK.-- Silk prices again declined, unchecked by the Japanese stabilization scheme. The closing of Tokio Stock Exchange about the middle of the month, said to be due to the shutting down of one of the largest cotton and silk spinning mills in Japan, affected trade unfavourably. Another unsettling factor was the attention attracted in the U.S. markets by Canton and Italian silk.

Raw silk grand double extra and extra, were each 10¢ lower at \$4.85 and \$4.40 per pound respectively. Among silk fabrics reduced in price, were georgette 40" 6m. quoted at 75¢ as compared with 80¢ a yard, crepe de chene 40" 7m. at 72¢ as against 80¢ a yard, and pongee 33" - 12m. and fugi 29", each 1¢ lower at 32¢ and 39¢ a yard.

LUMBER AND PULP.- There was little variation in the condition of lumber markets during April. The increasing possibility of higher U.S. lumber tariffs has caused British Columbia producers much concern recently, necessitating as they would, a serious re-adjustment of markets. Apart from this, it was considered that May and June might be expected to witness appreciable business improvement. Reports from eastern Canadian markets state conditions as still quiet, with fair prospects for better consumptive demand.

Cedar shingles XXX dropped from \$3.25 to \$2.80 per M, while cedar bevel siding $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" advanced from \$34.00 to \$35.00 per M.B.F.

The groundwood pulp market was stated to be rather soft with few consumers making purchases. The statistical position of mechanical pulp was considered favourable. No.1 groundwood pulp averaged lower for April, declining from \$28.50 to \$27.70 per ton.

IRON AND STEEL.- The tone of pig iron markets was fairly strong early in April, but later with most buyers covered until June, sales dropped down to the lowest point of the year.

Malleable pig iron, standard, f.o.b. plant dropped from \$22.00 to \$21.00 per gross ton, and steel billets 4x4" were also \$1.00 lower at \$35.00 per gross ton, f.o.b. plant.

COPPER.- Copper prices which have held steady since April 1929 in primary markets broke sharply this month, thus terminating the struggle of producing interests to maintain prices in the face of what was virtually a buyer's strike. Statistics for North and South America showed stocks of refined copper in March to be 256,020 tons as compared with 52,968 tons of a year ago.

Copper, electrolytic, domestic, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, fell from \$19.75 per 100 pounds to \$17.65. Copper products were also lower, copper sheets at Montreal declining from 30.2¢ to 28.5¢ per pound, and solid bare copper wire at Montreal from 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 19¢ per pound.

LEAD.- A disturbing factor in the lead situation during April was the failure of the International Lead Cartel to arrive at any definite plan for the curtailment of production.

The price for domestic lead f.o.b. Montreal carlots was quoted at \$5.65 per 100 pounds as compared with \$5.95 in the previous month. Lead pipe at Montreal fell $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 10¢ per pound.

ZINC (SPELTER).- Prices for spelter in the past month were back on a par with 1913 quotations, having been reduced almost 50% within the last five years.

Zinc (spelter) domestic, prime western, G.O.B. grades f.o.b. Montreal, fell from \$5.55 per 100 pounds to \$5.34.

CEMENT.- Portland cement at Vancouver showed a drop of 20¢ to \$2.55 per barrel of 350 pounds.

COAL.- Western domestic, screened, lump coal at Drumheller and Edmonton was quoted lower at \$4.00 and \$3.25, as compared with \$4.20 and \$3.50 per ton, in the previous month.

COPPER SULPHATE.- Following the lead of copper, prices of copper sulphate also declined, falling from \$5.75 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds.

DYESTUFFS AND TANNING MATERIALS.- Among the dyeing and tanning materials showing lower prices were quebracho quoted at \$4.15 per 100 pounds as compared with \$4.20, and logwood extract which was 10¢ lower at \$9.25 per 100 pounds.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 11.

	No. of price Series	1929 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1930 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8
Lumber	27	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.5
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3
Miscellaneous	59	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4

CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICES, 1929

The annual index number of wholesale prices issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, fell from 96.4 in 1928 to 95.6 in 1929. Of the 502 items included, 207 were lower, 203 were higher, while 92 remained unchanged when compared with 1928 average prices. For four years now, annual indexes have been successively lower, and the 1929 index proved to be lower than that for any year since 1916, when the number recorded was 84.3. Since 1920, the year of inflationary peak prices the index has fallen 60.3 points from 155.9.

Advances outnumbered declines among commodity group indexes, but the latter were sufficiently important to outweigh the gains recorded. Vegetable Products fell from 93.0 to 91.5, due principally to lower prices for grains, rubber, sugar, and fresh fruits of foreign origin. Animals and Their Products advanced from 108.1 to 108.9, influenced more by dearer quotations for fishery products, meats, and milk, than by lower levels for hides, leather, and fats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 94.5 to 91.3, practically all raw materials and many fabrics being marked down. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped sharply from 98.7 to 93.9, due chiefly to a reduction in newsprint prices, although many items of lumber also were sold for less. Hemlock, fir, and cedar, on the contrary, averaged higher for the year. Iron and Its Products advanced from 93.2 to 93.7, price increases for pig iron, steel plates, and steel sheets being largely responsible for the change. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose appreciably from 92.0 to 99.2, influenced by marked advances in the prices of copper and lead, which greatly outweighed decreases for tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products moved fractionally upward from 92.5 to 92.8, principally because of the better tone of coal prices. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 95.3, price fluctuations within the group cancelling out when considered upon an annual basis.

WHEAT.— Early indications for 1929 seemed to favour the Canadian wheat market. For the first two months export demand was satisfactory and crop reports from outside producing areas were predominantly pessimistic. In March, however, the outlook in the United States improved considerably and later exports declined. Prices reacted and remained depressed until the close of May. Meanwhile weather conditions in Western Canada had favoured crop growth, giving expectation of at least a normal yield. Then came an unusually dry June which reduced prospects very materially. Continuation of the drought in July and unfavourable reports from Australia and the Argentine sent prices up very steeply, until on July 29th, No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat touched \$1.78 5/8, a level which world prices did not justify.

To accentuate the ensuing decline, developments from that time onward were predominantly bearish. Crop news from the Argentine and Europe improved. Jongested terminal elevators held back the movement of wheat from Western Canada. Expected export business did not materialize owing to very heavy shipments of Argentine wheat, and as a climax came the stock market collapse in October producing a further embarrassing effect upon wheat markets. Demand sentiment stiffened somewhat in December, but prices very shortly resumed their former course.

The average price of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was \$1.343 per bushel in 1929, as compared with \$1.348 in 1928, \$1.481 in 1927, and \$1.495 in 1926.

SUGAR.— The pressure of the heavy Cuban 1928-29 crop influenced the price of raw sugar greatly in its downward course during the first half of the year. Prices then revived from levels which were comparable to those of pre-war days, following the decision to establish a Single Selling Agency in Cuba. Uncertainty regarding proposed changes in the U.S. sugar tariff, and accumulating stocks in importers' hands overcame bullish sentiment, however, in the final quarter, and prices again turned downward.

The average price of raw sugar, Cuban 96° centrifugal, C. and F. New York, was 2.005¢ per pound in 1929, as compared with 2.456¢ in 1928, 2.961¢ in 1927, and 2.545¢ in 1926. Granulated sugar, standard, at Montreal, averaged \$5.138 per 100 pounds in 1929, \$5.712 in 1928, \$6.261 in 1927, and \$5.956 in 1926.

RUBBER.— Following a short period at the beginning of the year when markets were brisk, the trend of raw rubber prices was generally downward throughout the remainder of 1929. The removal of the Stevenson Restriction Scheme at the end of 1928 was instrumental in greatly increasing Asiatic rubber shipments, which glutted both European and American markets. Reports of probable increases in production also depressed prices which in December were comparable to those of 1922.

Raw plantation rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, averaged 20.52¢ per pound f.o.b. New York, in 1929, 22.15¢ in 1928, 37.69¢ in 1927, and 48.8¢ in 1926. Balloon tires, 29"x4.40". f.o.b. Canadian factory, averaged \$8.435 for 1929, \$9.444 in 1928, \$10.605 in 1927, and \$14.709 in 1926.

COFFEE.- Prices for coffee averaged firmer in 1929 than in 1928, although December quotations were lower than those in January. The financial distress of the Coffee Defence Institute, which developed, due to the very large 1929 crop was the basic factor in the price decline in the latter half of the year.

Good quality green Santos coffee averaged 28.38¢ per pound at Toronto in 1929, 28.25¢ in 1928, 23.41¢ in 1927, and 27.25¢ in 1926.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.- Cattle prices exhibited two broad movements during the year. Following a dull beginning, the stimulation of both home and export demand sent prices forward until June. Then came a re-action accelerated by unusually dry weather which greatly reduced pasturage. As a result the autumn movement of cattle was unusually early, and of very ordinary quality, causing prices to fall steadily until December. A second advance then began influenced largely by seasonal factors.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto averaged \$9.966 per 100 pounds in 1929, \$10.48 in 1928, \$8.20 in 1927, and \$7.33 in 1926. Beef prices fared better, following the mid-year seasonal advance more closely than in 1928, and receding only moderately in the fall. Good steer beef at Toronto averaged 19.14¢ per pound in 1929, 19¢ in 1928, 15¢ in 1927, and 13.25¢ in 1926.

Hog prices followed the same general movements as noted above for cattle, but possessed a greater degree of buoyancy. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto averaged \$12.328 per 100 pounds in 1929, \$10.51 in 1928, \$10.35 in 1927, and \$13.32 in 1926.

HIDES AND LEATHER.- The downward course which hide prices had been pursuing since early in 1928 was interrupted during the summer months, but the trend was again downward in the final quarter. Leather prices moved steadily lower throughout the year.

Native steers packer hides at Toronto averaged 16.12¢ per pound in 1929, 23.25¢ in 1928, 18.71¢ in 1927, and 13.47¢ in 1926. Sole leather, dry hide sides No.1, was 39.4¢ per pound in 1929, 42¢ in 1928, 34.47¢ in 1927, and 34.08¢ in 1926.

COTTON.- The trend of American cotton prices during the year was predominantly downward, although strong support from the home market and the fear of damage done by the boll weevil to the growing crop, prevented more than a gradual decline. Quotations in December were lower, however, than they have been for over two years.

Raw cotton, middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton, averaged 19.94¢ per pound in 1929, 21.43¢ in 1928, 19.05¢ in 1927, and 19.42¢ in 1926.

SILK.- Two moderate upswings, reaching their respective peaks in March and September followed by a recession which established a new post war low level, provided the major features of 1929 silk markets. Increased production in the face of growing competition from other textiles was the generally accepted explanation of the decline in prices.

Grand double extra, Japan filature, raw silk, averaged \$5.392 per pound, New York basis, in 1929, \$5.475 in 1928, \$5.879 in 1927, and \$6.642 in 1926.

WOOL.- Wool prices lost ground almost steadily during the course of the year. Production of Canadian raw wool in 1929 has been estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of about 7% over the large 1928 clip.

Eastern wool, 1/4 blood staple averaged 28.75¢ per pound in 1929, 34.5¢ in 1928, 26.125¢ in 1927, and 30.6¢ in 1926.

IRON AND STEEL.- Generally speaking, iron and steel prices were slightly better than in 1928, and more stable than they have been since 1926. Record breaking production in Canada and the United States caused markets in both countries to soften in the last quarter of the year.

No. 1 foundry pig iron averaged \$23.60 per gross ton f.o.b. sellers' works in 1929 as against \$22.683 in 1928, \$23.408 in 1927 and \$25.442 in 1926.

COPPER.- The rise of copper prices in the first three months of 1929 was one of the most spectacular performances among price movements during the year. A subsequent re-action did not prevent prices from being stabilized well above any levels obtaining since 1920, despite plentiful visible supplies and the downward trend of many other commercially important non-ferrous metals.

Domestic electrolytic copper f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, averaged \$19.978 per 100 pounds in 1929, \$16.402 in 1928, \$14.784 in 1927, and \$15.767 in 1926.

SILVER.- A decided decline in silver prices was interrupted only once, when the prospect of a break between China and the Soviet held the market steady during July and August. The continued release of demonetized stocks of Indian silver, and large production of new metal appeared to be the major immediate influences affecting the decline.

Fine silver at New York averaged 53.012¢ per ounce in 1929, 58.04¢ in 1928, 63.36¢ in 1927, and 61.98¢ in 1926.

BUILDING MATERIALS.- Items under this heading were higher as a group in 1929 than in 1928, reflecting the unusual rate of building activity which was maintained during the year. Lumber, window glass, paint materials, cement, sand and gravel, building stone, and to a lesser extent, brick, all averaged firmer than in 1928.

SUMMARY TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1927-1929
(1926 = 100)

Commodity	Price Series	1927	1928	1929
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMPONENT MATERIALS				
Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	98.3	93.0	91.5
I. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.1	108.9
II. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.7	94.5	91.3
V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	93.9
Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.7
I. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.5	92.0	99.2
II. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their "	73	96.5	92.5	92.8
III. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	95.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE				
Consumers' Goods	204	95.7	95.6	94.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.4	99.6	100.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.3	92.9	91.1
I. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.7	96.3
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	94.6
Producers' Materials	329	98.1	97.0	96.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	99.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	98.6	96.9	95.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN				
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	99.9	97.4	97.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	96.5	95.0	93.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)				
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	99.0	90.2	89.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	96.9	93.9	90.8
(c) Total	167	97.9	92.2	90.1
B. Animal				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	106.6	114.7	114.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	95.8	97.7	98.5
(c) Total	90	100.5	105.1	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products				
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	99.9	92.6	93.6
(2) Animal	13	105.9	114.3	112.5
(3) Total	59	102.1	100.7	100.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	96.7	91.5	96.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	101.5	104.0	108.0
(c) Total	16	100.2	100.6	105.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	97.0	99.4	100.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	99.5	97.9	87.8
(c) Total	52	98.3	98.6	93.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin				
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	94.6	91.2	92.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	94.6	91.8	92.8
(c) Total	183	94.6	91.5	92.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.5	95.6	94.0	91.9	91.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	86.5	92.2	88.7	84.9	86.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	103.9	110.2	109.6	106.4	105.3
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Prod- ucts	60	92.4	92.6	87.9	85.4	84.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.6	93.3	92.7	91.8	91.4
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.5	95.5	94.8	93.1	86.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.5	94.2	94.0	93.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	93.6	95.4	95.0	93.5	92.7
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	97.5	103.8	103.0	100.3	100.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.0	88.8	89.7	89.0	87.8
II. Producers' Goods	351	95.0	94.6	92.2	89.7	89.0
Producers' Equipment	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Producers' Materials	329	95.1	94.4	91.8	89.0	88.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	100.2	97.3	96.6	96.0	94.8
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Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	92.3	92.9	92.5	91.5	90.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	83.5	86.6	81.5	75.9	78.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	88.2	92.4	91.1	89.5	88.4
(c) Total	167	86.0	90.1	86.7	83.2	83.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.4	121.4	117.0	112.8	113.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	100.4	95.9	96.7	95.5	93.4
(c) Total	90	106.0	107.0	105.5	103.0	102.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	86.2	91.7	85.5	78.3	82.2
(2) Animal	13	111.5	121.0	117.8	112.5	110.7
(3) Total	59	95.7	102.7	97.6	91.1	93.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	89.7	101.7	98.1	83.3	83.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	108.0	109.2	108.9	108.4	104.8
(c) Total	16	103.0	107.2	106.0	101.6	99.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	102.0	99.3	98.4	96.3	95.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5
(c) Total	52	91.1	93.1	92.6	91.5	91.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	93.3	92.4	91.9	90.4	89.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.1	92.1	91.9	91.8	91.0
(c) Total	183	92.6	92.2	91.9	91.2	90.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	April 1929	January 1930	February 1930	March 1930	April 1930
Total Index	502	94.5	95.6	94.0	91.9	91.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	86.5	92.2	88.7	84.9	86.4
Fruits	15	109.1	103.1	100.1	106.2	106.6
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	109.3	107.2	110.0	112.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	81.3	101.3	95.7	109.4	110.0
Dried	5	84.6	91.7	90.7	90.5	86.2
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.0
Grains	23	87.3	90.8	83.2	75.5	78.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	88.3	101.1	96.1	93.5	93.3
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	87.1	92.7	91.1	89.7	90.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	63.8	63.8	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	88.3	89.8	89.2	86.0	82.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.8	91.8	90.6	90.4	88.2
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	61.6	104.1	105.6	98.0	114.4
Miscellaneous	22	94.5	82.6	84.5	88.4	88.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	110.3	109.7	106.4	104.5
Fishery Products	16	103.1	107.2	106.0	101.7	99.0
Furs	9	149.9	143.4	121.0	121.0	126.0
Hides and Skins	5	115.6	109.3	101.7	98.1	96.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	115.1	106.8	106.1	106.1	105.1
Boots and Shoes	3	111.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	99.7
Live Stock	4	128.2	124.0	126.7	127.6	125.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.6	106.6	113.0	113.8	115.2
Milk and Its Products	12	109.9	111.2	106.2	105.1	104.1
Fats	5	91.2	87.6	89.1	88.2	88.5
Eggs	5	85.2	127.9	126.0	89.1	84.9
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.4	88.6	87.9	86.4	84.1
Cotton, raw	2	116.2	98.5	89.4	87.1	93.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	102.1	99.7	99.7	97.4	96.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.4	91.1	91.1	90.8	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	107.1	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	86.7	79.0	76.8	76.2	73.9
Silk, raw	3	81.7	74.7	74.7	73.1	71.8
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	90.9	90.9	90.9
" fabrics	4	77.3	74.0	74.0	67.9	64.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	74.1	69.4	69.4	69.4
Wool, raw	3	96.4	70.2	65.7	56.8	54.3
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	92.8	81.9	82.0
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	99.0	99.0	99.0	93.9
" cloth	4	97.6	90.0	89.1	86.9	83.5
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.6	93.3	92.7	91.8	91.4
	Newsprint Paper	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	106.5	99.3	98.3	97.0	96.2
	Pulp	3	91.8	99.4	97.7	94.7	93.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	93.0	92.8	92.6	92.5
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	88.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.2	95.2	94.7	94.7	94.6
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.6	93.9	94.4	92.7	92.7
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	103.5	95.5	94.8	93.1	86.8
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.8	89.8
	Antimony	1	53.2	49.3	49.3	49.3	47.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	134.8	125.7	125.7	125.7	108.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	86.3	79.4	78.5	72.9	69.2
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	89.8	72.6	69.7	67.2	68.5
	Tin Ingots	1	70.6	66.1	65.4	60.9	61.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	81.9	67.5	6.1	63.0	60.6
	Solder	1	73.4	66.9	66.9	63.1	63.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.2	92.9
	Bricks	8	102.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	94.4	97.8	97.7	97.6	97.4
	Coke	6	95.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	84.6	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.0
	Salt	4	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	104.7	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9
	Cement	1	98.9	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.8
	Sand and Gravel	8	106.5	97.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	103.6	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
	Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.5	94.2	94.0	93.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.0	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7
	Organic Chemicals	7	75.7	81.3	81.1	80.7	79.8
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	106.1	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.1	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.5
	Paint Materials	9	94.3	90.5	89.9	89.1	89.2
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.4	104.9	104.6	104.4	103.9
	Fertilizers	10	96.3	83.5	81.6	83.7	83.9
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	Apr. 1929	Jan. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	93.6	95.4	95.0	93.5	92.7
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	97.5	103.7	103.0	100.3	100.1
Beverages	8	100.5	91.8	90.6	90.6	88.3
Flour and Milled Products	5	85.3	97.5	91.7	90.6	90.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	101.4	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	103.1	107.2	106.0	101.7	99.0
Fruits	15	109.1	103.1	100.1	106.2	106.6
Meats and Poultry	10	109.6	106.6	113.0	113.8	115.2
Milk and Milk Products	12	109.9	111.2	106.2	105.1	102.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	88.3	89.8	89.2	86.0	82.2
Vegetables	15	61.6	104.1	105.6	98.0	114.4
Eggs	5	85.2	127.9	126.0	89.1	84.9
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.3	85.8	87.5	87.0	87.0
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.0	89.8	89.7	89.0	87.8
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.2	92.0	91.8	90.5	88.3
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	87.1	88.1	88.1	87.8	87.5
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	95.0	94.6	92.2	89.7	89.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	93.7	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	95.1	94.4	91.8	89.0	88.2
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	100.2	97.3	96.6	96.0	94.8
Lumber	27	106.5	99.3	98.3	97.0	96.2
Painters' Materials	11	86.3	97.3	95.7	96.0	96.1
Miscellaneous	59	97.6	95.3	95.2	95.1	93.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	94.0	93.8	90.7	87.4	86.7
Textile and Clothing	47	90.9	86.7	86.0	84.0	81.1
Furs and Leather Goods	19	127.2	119.8	110.6	110.1	111.2
For Metal Working Industries	35	101.6	94.9	94.3	93.0	87.9
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.1	93.0	92.8	92.8	92.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	128.2	124.0	126.7	127.6	125.9
For Milling and Other						
Industries	23	87.3	90.8	83.2	75.5	78.0
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	86.9	89.9	88.8	87.4	86.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Apr. 1929	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5768	.5948	.5561	.5382
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2275	1.1735	1.0623	1.0982
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.36	8.20	7.926	7.90
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.9375	2.00	1.90625	1.625
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.225	5.27	5.08	4.84
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2115	.1584	.153101	.14915
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2205	.16687	.16514	.16215
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.18	9.78	10.20	10.32
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.73	14.09	13.50	13.00
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14	.13	.13	.13
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.15 1/2	.145	.14	.14
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.452	.39	.373	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.28	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.3425	.493	.36	.34
COTTON, raw 1-1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2109	.1725	.1710	.174
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.39	.365	.34	.3325
SAZONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6075
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.55	5.05	4.95	4.85
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.30	.21	.18	.17
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28	.19	.16	.16
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.53	30.29	28.50	27.70
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	21.62	19.75	19.75	17.65
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	7.08	6.425	5.95	5.65
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4725	.4375	.4075	.4125
SPINSTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.23	5.825	5.55	5.34
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	12.92	13.47	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, APRIL, 1930.

(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services was 101.1 for April as compared with 101.5 in March. Lower levels for foods and fuel were accountable mainly for this result.

The index for 46 food items fell from 104.8 to 103.4, due to lower prices for eggs, butter, potatoes and beans. Eggs showed usual seasonal declines, fresh eggs dropping from 52.0¢ to 36.9¢ per doz. and cooking and storage eggs from 45.8¢ to 32.6¢. Creamery butter was down from 45.4¢ to 43.2¢ per lb., while the dairy variety was 41.5¢ and 39.4¢ respectively, for March and April. Potatoes fell from 47.8¢ to 45.0¢ per pk. and beans from 9.9¢ to 9.5¢ per lb. Some meats advanced slightly in price. Sirloin beef rose from 36.2¢ to 36.6¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 23.2¢ to 23.4¢ and mutton from 31.7¢ to 32.0¢.

The fuel index fell from 97.4 to 97.2, chiefly because of declines in the wood and coke groups.

The index for miscellaneous items has been revised back to 1926 to indicate a change in the method of calculating automobile costs. The total index has been revised also in accordance with the new miscellaneous index.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - April 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.9
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
August	99.0	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.1
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	101.1	103.4	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in April, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1010.9 for the month of April, 1930, as compared with 898.6 for March, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$137.8 to \$151.4, Power Corporation from \$74.2 to \$85.2, Brazilian from \$42.5 to \$51.3, Abitibi from \$31.9 to \$39.3, Chas. Gurd from \$31.2 to \$37.8, British Columbia Power "A" from \$38.3 to \$43.5, Shawinigan from \$75.1 to \$80.0, Ford "A" from \$32.9 to \$36.6 and Quebec Power from \$65.0 to \$68.6.

Sales of Brazilian went up from 430,300 to 697,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 36,900 to 126,500, Walkers from 68,300 to 115,600, Abitibi from 15,300 to 55,600, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27,400 to 47,400, Power Corporation from 10,300 to 30,100 and Shawinigan from 14,700 to 30,000. Famous Players fell from 57,900 to 23,800, National Breweries from 35,000 to 23,300 and Famous Players Voting Trust from 26,900 to 18,000.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices 100	II Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1927</u>		
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks advanced from 210.2 in March to 220.9 in April. All sub-groups, with the exception of textiles and clothing and miscellaneous, were higher. Iron and steel mounted from 221.8 to 233.5, oils from 270.8 to 296.5, food and allied products from 132.5 to 145.3 and beverages from 77.5 to 87.4. Eighteen Utilities moved upward from 137.4 to 143.7. In this group power and traction rose from 151.2 to 164.9. Nine companies abroad advanced from 133.2 to 150.7, due mainly to the influence of Brazilian. Eight banks rose from 118.3 to 118.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks was 103.4 in April as compared with 100.9 for March. Canada Cement moved upward from 93.2 to 97.5, Abitibi from 82.0 to 85.5, Canada Bread A, from 116.3 to 119.3, Moore Preferred, B, from 155.0 to 167.4, Lake of the Woods from 118.0 to 121.5, National Breweries from 116.0 to 124.8 and Price Brothers from 101.7 to 104.1. Only four stocks declined in value. These were: Maple Leaf from 99.7 to 94.6, Dominion Glass from 121.4 to 120.3, Dominion Textile from 117.9 to 117.7 and Montreal Cottons from 110.0 to 99.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.9	103.4								

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100 was 78.0 for the week ending May 1st, as compared with 80.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 65.2 to 65.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 168.4 to 152.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 39.5 to 37.1.

Among the gold stocks, the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-
Dome fell from \$9.05 to \$8.73, McIntyre from \$19.33 to \$19.11, Lake Shore from \$23.09 to \$23.00 and Sylvanite from 56¢ to 52¢. Vipond Consolidated rose from 97¢ to \$1.00, Kirkland Lake from 59¢ to 65¢ and Teck-Hughes from \$6.44 to \$6.50.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from \$1.07 to 88¢ and Noranda from \$33.42 to \$30.29.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing fell from \$1.56 to \$1.53 and Mining Corporation from \$2.00 to \$1.75.

No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Iron and Steel				Industrials				Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Tract-ion	Total	Steel Products	Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Tex-tiles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	In-dust-rial	Util-ity	
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
1928																				
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2		
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																				
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	86.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																				
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6		
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8		
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4		

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
Week ending Jan. 2nd	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9
" " " 9th	53.3	182.6	49.0	74.3
" " " 16th	56.6	189.3	49.8	78.0
" " " 23rd	58.6	192.5	50.2	80.1
" " " 30th	61.0	201.1	49.4	83.3
" " Feb. 6th	62.8	211.9	50.0	86.4
" " " 13th	63.8	218.4	50.3	88.3
" " " 20th	63.3	207.6	50.7	86.2
" " " 27th	61.9	199.5	49.3	83.7
" " Mar. 6th	62.3	209.4	48.6	85.5
" " " 13th	62.4	208.5	48.0	85.5
" " " 20th	62.7	203.2	47.7	84.9
" " " 27th	62.6	204.0	46.8	84.9
" " Apr. 3rd	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4
" " " 10th	63.4	201.2	45.6	85.0
" " " 17th	64.0	186.1	42.5	82.9
" " " 24th	65.2	168.4	39.5	80.9
" " May 1st	65.0	152.0	37.1	78.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

February to April 1930.

	F E B R U A R Y					M A R C H					A P R I L			
	1st	13th	20th	27th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th		
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Premier	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.33	1.27	1.25	1.11	1.00	.99	.98	1.00	1.00		
Coniaurum	.35	.46	.52	.31	.31	.31	.28	.28	.32	.32	.32	.25		
Dome	8.00	7.67	7.72	7.79	7.99	7.90	8.73	8.91	8.96	8.92	8.95	9.05		
Hollinger	5.53	5.71	5.61	5.59	5.66	5.65	5.76	5.80	5.74	6.13	6.28	6.49		
McIntyre	17.73	18.43	18.23	17.30	17.81	17.96	18.17	18.43	18.52	18.69	18.78	19.33		
Vipond Consolidated	.72	.91	.92	.89	1.02	1.01	.96	.94	.91	.93	.95	.97		
Kirkland Lake	.77	.81	.85	.78	.79	.76	.72	.70	.67	.64	.60	.59		
Lake Shore	22.99	22.39	22.34	22.68	22.54	22.50	22.58	22.58	22.57	22.73	22.85	23.09		
Sylvanite	.64	.69	.68	.66	.57	.56	.54	.57	.55	.55	.54	.56		
Teck Hughes	6.09	6.42	6.29	6.02	6.13	6.27	6.26	6.22	6.18	6.37	6.44	6.44		
Fright-Hargreaves	1.84	1.91	1.95	1.78	1.80	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.75	1.76	1.80	1.94		
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	1.72	1.66	1.57	1.42	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.42	1.25	1.07		
Noranda	41.46	42.88	40.80	39.32	41.33	41.12	40.09	40.25	40.26	39.75	36.85	33.42		
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Whipissing	1.73	1.60	1.49	1.60	1.67	1.60	1.54	1.53	1.63	1.62	1.66	1.56		
Coniagas	1.30	1.12	1.05	1.05	.95	.95	.95	.98	.98	.98	.87	.85		
Mining Corporation	2.85	3.05	3.21	2.98	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.27	2.20		

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was unchanged at 101.3 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.85% basis for April.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	144.7	263.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1930

WHOLESALE

There was no sign of any let-up in the recession of general wholesale price levels, as indicated by index numbers during March. In many areas seasonal influences apparently accelerated the movement, seven out of the sixteen indexes noted having registered greater declines in March than in February. As may be seen, all of the indexes listed were lower than in the preceding month, and nine of the sixteen during the monthly interval fell 2% or more. Compared with a year ago, it appears that price levels have fallen relatively more in Europe than in other parts of the world.

The United Kingdom has lately experienced one of the most severe declines, observable in any country of first-class importance, and recent price movements there disclose remarkable changes. Considering the three month period January - March, for 1929 and 1930, the following points are of interest. Of the eight sub-groups in the Board of Trade index, Meat and Fish are shown to have advanced 4.1%, while Iron and Steel moved up 2%. On the other hand Cereals have declined 13.8%, Other Foods 17.6%, Other Metals and Minerals (excluding iron and steel) 1.3%, Cotton 16%, Other Textiles 19%, Other Articles 6.1%, and All Articles 8%. The movement for the past ten year period is also of interest, since the first three months of 1920 were very close to the post-war price inflation peak. In that time the index shows Cereals to have declined 51.5%, Meat and Fish 38.6%, Other Foods 52.7%, Iron and Steel 64%, Other Metals and Minerals 50.7%, Cotton 76.9%, Other Textiles 70.4%, Other Articles 54.4%, and All Articles 59.6%.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for March, 1930,
February, 1930, and March, 1929.

Country	March 1930	Feb. 1930	March 1929	Mar.1930 / or -% compared with		Index
				Feb. 1930	March 1929	
United Kingdom	124.5	127.8	140.1	-2.6	-11.1	Board of Trade, 1913 = 100
France	565	576	653	-1.9	-13.5	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Germany	126.4	129.3	139.6	-2.2	- 9.5	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Italy	400	408	461	-2.0	-13.2	Bachi, 913 = 100
Netherlands	122	126	147	-3.2	- 7.0	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913 = 100
Belgium	774	791	869	-2.1	-10.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914 = 100
Denmark	136	140	154	-2.9	-11.7	Official, 1913 = 100
Norway	146	147	155	-0.7	- 5.8	Official, 1913 = 100
Finland	92	93	100	-1.1	- 8.0	Official, 1926 = 100
Austria	121	123	133	-1.6	- 9.0	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914 = 100
Switzerland	131.0	133.0	141.8	-1.5	- 7.6	Official, July 1914 = 100
Canada	91.9	94.0	96.1	-2.2	-4.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926 =100
United States	90.8	92.7	98.3	-2.0	-7.6	Irving Fisher, 1926 = 100
Japan	148.1	151.1	173.0	-2.0	-4.4	Bank of Japan, October 1899=100
Peru	180	181	189	-0.6	-4.8	Official, 1913 = 100
New Zealand	1464	1470	1464	-0.4	Un- changed	Government Statistician, 1909-1913 = 100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1930

COST OF LIVING.

Cost of living indexes in March were again lower. The average rate of decline was apparently about the same as in February, with indications pointing to a continuation of the movement. Reductions in food prices were prominent among influences causing indexes to move downwards.

Food, clothing, and miscellaneous items in the German index, all declined.

Food alone was responsible for the lower index of United Kingdom living costs.

In the United States, food, housing, clothing, fuel, and carfare, showed declines in March as recorded by the National Industrial Conference Board index, which was .9% below the number for February.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for March, 1930,
February, 1930, and March, 1929.

Country	Mar. 1930	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1929	Mar. 1930 / or -% compared with		Index
				Feb. 1930	Mar. 1929	
United Kingdom	157	161	162	-2.5	- 3.1	Ministry of Labour July 1914 = 100
France	120	121	123	-0.8	- 2.4	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914 = 100
Germany	148.7	150.3	156.8	-1.1	- 5.0	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914 = 100
Belgium	879	890	862	-1.2	/ 2.0	Cost of Living, 56 Items, April 1914 = 100
Italy	147	148	153	-0.7	- 3.9	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 1914 = 100
Switzerland	159	160	161	-0.6	- 1.2	Cost of Living, Official, June 1914 = 100
Poland	116.7	117.9	124.6	-1.0	- 6.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914 = 100
Austria	111	112	110	-0.9	/ 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914 = 100
Norway	176	177	180	-0.6	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	151	152	160	-0.7	- 5.6	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914 = 100
Canada	101.5	101.9	99.5	-0.4	/ 2.0	Dominion Bureau of Statistics Cost of Living 1926 = 100
United States	157.4	158.8	159.8	-0.9	- 1.5	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914 = 100
Japan	163	168	186	-3.0	-12.4	Tokyo, Cost of Living, July 1914 = 100

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Authority		General Index		(Consumers' Goods)		(Producers' Goods)		Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods		Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods		Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities		502	236	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4	67.4	61.6	67.4	100	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	120.887	100	120.887	100	120.887	100	120.887	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	69.7	68.4	71.8	100	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	122.211	97	122.211	101	122.211	97	122.211	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	77.0	68.4	87.1	100	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	126.393	107	126.393	104	126.393	107	126.393	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	88.1	83.3	87.1	100	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	148.807	128	148.807	122	148.807	128	148.807	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	119.6	99.4	113.7	100	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	204.123	170	204.123	169	204.123	170	204.123	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	131.5	103.8	123.2	100	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	229.220	203	229.220	190	229.220	203	229.220	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	139.0	105.3	121.7	100	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	230.846	203	230.846	190	230.846	203	230.846	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	163.1	125.2	142.6	100	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	248.721	204	248.721	205	248.721	204	248.721	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	112.8	111.5	123.3	100	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	170.451	123	170.451	141	170.451	123	170.451	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	99.1	103.4	108.8	100	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	171.660	132	171.660	144	171.660	132	171.660	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	97.8	105.5	107.4	100	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	189.787	146	189.787	157	189.787	146	189.787	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	99.5	101.7	107.0	100	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	189.322	139	189.322	157	189.322	139	189.322	
1925	102.6	106.3	97.2	104.9	104.9	101.8	101.6	100	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	197.694	151	197.694	164	197.694	151	197.694	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	189.398	141	189.398	157	189.398	141	189.398	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	98.5	100.0	96.6	100	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	187.092	139	187.092	155	187.092	139	187.092	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	96.6	97.5	95.0	100	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	194.521	144	194.521	161	194.521	144	194.521	
1929									96.5	12.6727	138	191.043	158	191.043	138	191.043	158	191.043	138	191.043	
1929										(a)											
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	191.596	139	191.596	158	191.596	139	191.596	
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	189.036	137	189.036	156	189.036	137	189.036	
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	185.856	135	185.856	154	185.856	135	185.856	
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	188.698	136	188.698	156	188.698	136	188.698	
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	192.206	137	192.206	159	192.206	137	192.206	
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	192.004	137	192.004	159	192.004	137	192.004	
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	96.3	12.7030	138	192.204	159	192.204	138	192.204	159	192.204	138	192.204	
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	94.4	12.4008	135	191.179	158	191.179	135	191.179	158	191.179	135	191.179	
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	96.1	98.5	93.5	140	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969	156	188.969	133	188.969	156	188.969	133	188.969	
1930																					
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	94.6	98.0	92.9	141	93.4	11.6795	127	186.513	154	186.513	127	186.513	154	186.513	127	186.513	
February	94.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	92.2	93.9	92.5	140	92.1	11.5141	125	184.426	153	184.426	125	184.426	153	184.426	125	184.426	
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	89.7	89.7	91.5			11.2235	122	180.939	150	180.939	122	180.939	150	180.939	122	180.939	
April	91.7	143.2	93.0	89.0	89.0	90.7	90.4			11.1833	121	179.294	148	179.294	121	179.294	148	179.294	121	179.294	

(a) First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE			FRANCE	GERMANY	
	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office			
No. of Commodities	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
Same period	1913	1913	150	58	45	60	45	70	400
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100 (a)	100	100		100
1914					127.1				106
1915					159.5				142
1916					206.1				152
1917					226.5				179
1918					241.9				217
1919					295.3				415
1920					182.4				1486
1921					154.1				1911
1922					151.8				34182
1923					164.6				x16620
1924					159.5				137.3 (c)
1925					149.6				141.8
1926					144.2				134.4
1927					141.9				137.6
1928					134.4				140.0
1929					141.8				137.2
1929					137.1				139.6
1930					137.1				137.1
1931					132.9				135.5
1932					133.0				135.1
1933					135.4				137.8
1934					134.0				138.1
1935					132.5				138.1
1936					130.7				137.2
1937					127.4				135.5
1938					128.0				134.3
1939					125.4				122.3
1940					123.3				129.3
1941					121.2				126.4
1942					117.5				
1943					125.8				
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1966					117.5				
1967					125.8				
1968					121.8				
1969					117.5				
1970					125.8				
1971					121.8				
1972					117.5				
1973					125.8				

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA Federal Statistical Office	SWITZERLAND Official	BELGIUM Ministry of Industry & Labour	NETHERLANDS Central Bureau of Statistics	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA Official	SPAIN Dir. General of Statistics
Authority					Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official		
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January- July, 1914	July 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914				109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347				221
1921				182	298		211				190
1922				160	233		162				176
1923				151	233	232	157				172
1924				156	269	268	155				183
1925				155	251	253	157				188
1926				145	196	198	144				181
1927				148	160	167	141				173
1928				149	155	161	144			100	167
1929				142	148	153	134			104	171
1929											
March	133	151.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	149	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	147	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	146	97	172
1930											
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	91	142
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128	140	89	
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146			136		

(a) Since January 1915 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 Months. (c) Fifteenth of Month.
 (e) New Series Federal Labour Department -- 78 articles.

COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Min. General of Statistics	Official of Statistics	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	100	139	73	70	1914	1913	126
Date	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	106	103	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	162	134	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	227	254	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	519	375	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	741	415	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	755	441	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	1387	1053	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	1329	1213	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	1072	1180	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	915	1145	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	958	1090	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	1052	1111	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	654	1092	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	527	945	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	491	955	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	481	913	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	499	978	100	100	100	100	100	100
March	493	984	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	485	969	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	480	953	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	477	939	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	474	931	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	472	929	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	470	922	100	100	100	100	100	100
October	464	917	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	459	913	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	453	833	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	445	854	100	100	100	100	100	100
January	437	998	100	100	100	100	100	100
February		985	100	100	100	100	100	100
March			100	100	100	100	100	100

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

ASIA				OCEANIA				AFRICA			
COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT			
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician			Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics(Cairo)		
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	100	180	188	23			
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914			
Date											
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)			
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100			
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103			
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128			
1917	145		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176			
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211			
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231			
1920	201		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316			
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173			
1922	176	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146			
1923	172	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132			
1924	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143			
1925	159	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152			
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132			
1927	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121			
1928	145	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7	120			
1929	141	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471		115			
1929											
March	143	164.2	173.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123			
April	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120			
May	139	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114			
June	138	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108			
July	142	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475	114.6	109			
August	143	164.7	165.1	166.8	172.5	1481		112			
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482		113			
October	140	168.0	163.7	168.4		1480	113.4	115			
November	137	164.7	159.6	165.8		1470		112			
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8		1461		110			
1930	141										
January	139	169.6	152.2	158.0		1460	107.3	109			
February	126	174.7	151.1	153.8		1470		106			
March			148.1			1464					

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(b) End of Month.

(c) Last Wednesday of Month.

(d) Fifteenth of Month.

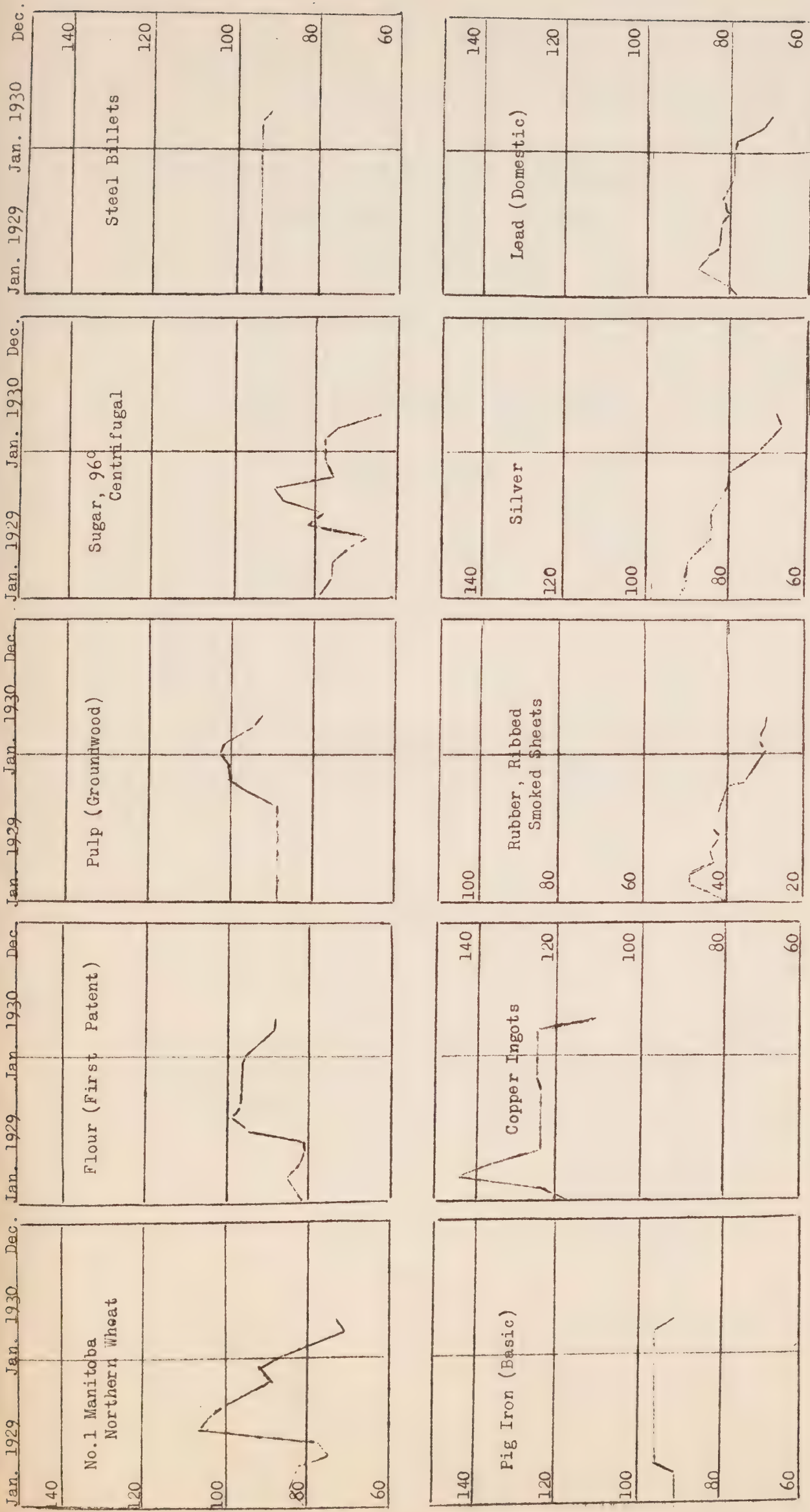
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stats.	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles 13 Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	
Nature of Index											
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921 - 1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100					100	100		
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4								
1914 July				July							
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	100	100	100	100	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	105.5	125	123	123	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	108.7	148	142	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	131.3	180	245 Aug.	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	152.2	210	290 "	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	172.2	215	390 "	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	204.5	255	352 "	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	163.1	222	313 "	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	155.6	181	351 "	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.9	171	401 "	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	161.7	171	451 "	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	168.7	173	610 "	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	166.0	170	553 "	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	162.2	164	109 "(2)	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1929	101.0	100.0		161.9	165	118 "	118 "	123 "	113 "		90
1929 April					163						
May	98.1	98.9	151.6	159.3	149	161	583 118(2)	615 125	860	860	89
June	97.9	99.2	153.3	159.4	147	160		626 127	864	864	89
July	97.8	99.1	154.8	160.0	149	161		624 127	867	867	89
August	98.5	99.4	158.5	161.6	153	163		606 123	874	874	89
September	100.2	101.1	160.2	162.9	154	164	582 118	606 123	879	879	90
October	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165		602 122	889	889	89
November	103.2	101.1	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124	894	894	90
December	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	120	618 125	897	897	90
1930	104.8	101.6		162.0	157	166		614 125	897	897	89
January	106.5	102.2		160.4							
February	106.0	101.9		158.8	154	164	118	609 124	895	895	89
March	104.8	101.5		157.4	150	161		598 121	890	890	87
April	103.4	101.1			143	157		591 120	879	879	

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND			
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Foc., Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct., 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914	
Date	1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	(4)				
1914 July	100	100	100 July	100 July	100	100	100	100	100	
1915	123 July	117 June			100					
1916	153 "	146 "	124 July		160					
1917	203 "	190 "	142 "		340					
1918	271 "	253 "	181 "		671					
1919	290 "	275 "	261 "		1162					
1920	319 "	307 "	310 "		2490					
1921	292 "	294 "	297 "		5100					
1922	233 "	251 "	232 "		9972					
1923	218 "	238 "	179 "		263700	(5) 57900				
1924	248 "	249 "	160 "		(2) 76	325236				
1925	260 "	259 "	159 "	(1) July	86	1291100	July	286 July	204 July	
1926	198 "	220 "	169 "	131.6	97	1436200	"	280 "	222 "	
1927	175 "	203 "	172 "	153.8	103		"	441 "	224 "	
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	145.3	106	115	"	494 "	200 "	
1929	157 "	180 "	169 "	156.8	108	122	"	488 "	164 "	
1929			169 "	154.1	112	119	"	487 "	164 "	
1929				155.7		123	"	512 "	168 "	
1929							"	598 "	168 "	
March	158	180					"	649 "	162 "	
April	156	180	171	159.3	110	121		548 "	160 "	
May	156	180		154.0	109	119		143 "	161 "	
June	156	179		154.1	109	120		148 "	161 "	
July	157	180	169	154.0	111	124		149 "	161 "	
August	161	182		155.7	112	123		148 "	161 "	
September	160	180		155.0	113	124		146 "	162 "	
October	160	180	170	154.2	113	122		147 "	163 "	
November	159	180		153.8	113	122		149 "	163 "	
December	157	179		153.0	113	122		149 "	162 "	
1930				152.5	113	122		150 "	162 "	
January	156	178	167	150.2	113				161	
February	154	177		149.9	112	123	182	150	161	
March	152	176		145.1	111	120		148	160	
						119		147	159	
(1) Gold Mark Prices.							(2) Gold Index since 1926 new series.	(3) Since date of stabilization gold index.	(4) Since 1926 new index.	(5) December.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
MAY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 91.7 in April to 89.9 in May. 34 quotations were higher, 132 were lower, while 336 remained unchanged. Every group number moved down during May, while the general index has not been so low since September 1916.

Vegetable Products declined from 86.4 to 85.2, due chiefly to lower prices for grains, sugar, coffee, and raw rubber. Animals and Their Products dropped from 104.4 to 103.4 easier quotations for milk, butter, and leather, more than offsetting advances for eggs and livestock. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products fell from 84.1 to 83.6 due to reductions made for raw silk, silk fabrics, and hessian. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were lower at 89.7 as compared with 91.4 in April, largely due to price decreases for hemlock, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products moved down at an accelerated rate from 92.5 to 91.6. This was accounted for largely by reduced quotations for scrap iron, galvanized steel sheets, and automobile body plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined sharply again, from 86.8 to 80.6, due to further reductions for copper, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were appreciably lower at 90.8, as compared with 93.0 in April, influenced by seasonal reductions in coal prices. Chemicals and Allied Products fell fractionally from 93.9 to 93.4, with organic and inorganic chemicals, dyeing and tanning materials, paint materials, and drugs and pharmaceuticals, all represented in the list of reduced quotations.

Consumers' goods declined from 92.6 in April to 91.6 in May, owing principally to easier quotations for tea, sugar, milk, pottery, coal and silk fabrics.

Producers' goods fell from 89.0 to 87.0, reduced prices for lumber, raw sugar, linseed oil, copper sheets, silk, rubber, and grains, influencing the index more than gains in livestock and steel sheets.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods were lower at 88.4 as against 90.3, due to weaker prices for silk, raw sugar, grains, rubber, tin, silver, and copper, which more than offset gains in livestock and eggs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods declined from 90.3 to 89.3 because of reduced quotations for butter, cheese, copper sheets, zinc sheets, pottery, wrapping paper and copper sulphate.

Farm Products moved down from 92.7 to 91.7, lower prices for grains, fresh milk and hides being the principal cause of this decline.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- May wheat prices for top grades dropped back slightly below those for April. Commoner grades, on the contrary, rather more than held their own. During the first two weeks the market remained very quiet, with prices roughly on a par with quotations in the latter part of April. Growing conditions were generally favourable throughout Western Canada, while a moderate increase in export shipments tended to counter-act this bearish influence. A cold spell in the third week, however, which was fairly general in all parts of the globe, caused prices to stiffen, and supported by fair export demand this stronger tendency persisted until the end of the month.

A survey of market developments during May reveals nothing of a startling nature. The U.S. government crop estimate for domestic winter wheat at 525,000,000 bushels, was nearly 20,000,000 bushels less than average private estimates, but there was little response from the market when the announcement was made. The export movement for the month was decidedly better than in April, but as April generally marks the low point of the year, this does not seem especially significant. To counterbalance these items, there were several bearish influences worthy of notice. Despite the much smaller crop of 1929, Canadian wheat in store on May 23rd, 1930, amounted to 155,056,079 bushels

as against 148,283,916 bushels on May 24th, 1929. Probably of more significance was the advance in the official estimate of the Indian 1930 wheat crop from 368,293,000 bushels to 385,000,000 bushels, a relatively high figure when compared with the 1929 crop, estimated at 317,595,000 bushels.

An interesting commentary on the general wheat situation is afforded by the following data giving world shipments for the period August 4th to May 22nd for the crop years 1928-29 and 1929-30, and also world production figures for these two years. World shipments of wheat in the periods mentioned are estimated to have declined from 767,472,000 bushels to 494,596,000 bushels, while world production has been placed at 3,950,000,000 bushels in 1928, and 3,430,000,000 bushels in 1929. With prospects favouring record world carry-overs into the crop year 1930-1931, these figures point to a very unusual condition.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis averaged \$1.08 per bushel in May as compared with \$1.098 in April. No.2 Ontario wheat advanced from \$1.098 to \$1.10 per bushel.

Declines were general among coarse grains. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 48.8¢ to 44.9¢ per bushel; No.2 American yellow corn at Toronto, dropped from 98.3¢ to 92.9¢ per bushel; oats, No.2 C.W. were 49.9¢ per bushel as against 53.8¢ in April; rye, No.2 C.W. declined from 66.3¢ to 62¢ per bushel. Flax prices broke the most sharply of all; No.1 N.W.C. dropping from \$2.43 to \$2.19 per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Including the month of May, flour prices have now declined without interruption since December of last year. Buying was reported to be in small volume with millers working mostly against old contracts in advance of current prices. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour declined from \$7.90 to \$7.72 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oats followed the weakly disposed raw oat market. Both have been moving contrary to the course indicated by statistical advices which point to a considerable shortage in the normal supply of oats. Rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto moved down from \$3.40 to \$3.30 per bag.

Bran and shorts were again lower. Manitoba bran selling ex track Montreal, fell from \$32.85 to \$32.40 per ton, and Manitoba shorts on the same basis sold down from \$34.05 to \$33.81 per ton.

SUGAR.- New low records were broken and rebroken during May, with New York C. & F. quotations for Cuban raws going as low as 1 3/8¢ (3.14¢ duty paid). Uncertainty regarding the tariff contributed to unsettled conditions early in the month, while exceptionally heavy east coast arrivals from the Philippines later depressed the market. Intimations in the last week, however, pointed to firmer prices. Cuban imports were lighter, while unsold Philippines were being stored. Demand for refined sugars was also encouraging.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York, sold down from \$1.625 per cwt. C. and F. to \$1.438 in May, and standard granulated sugar at Montreal was again marked down from \$4.84 to \$4.66 per 100 pounds.

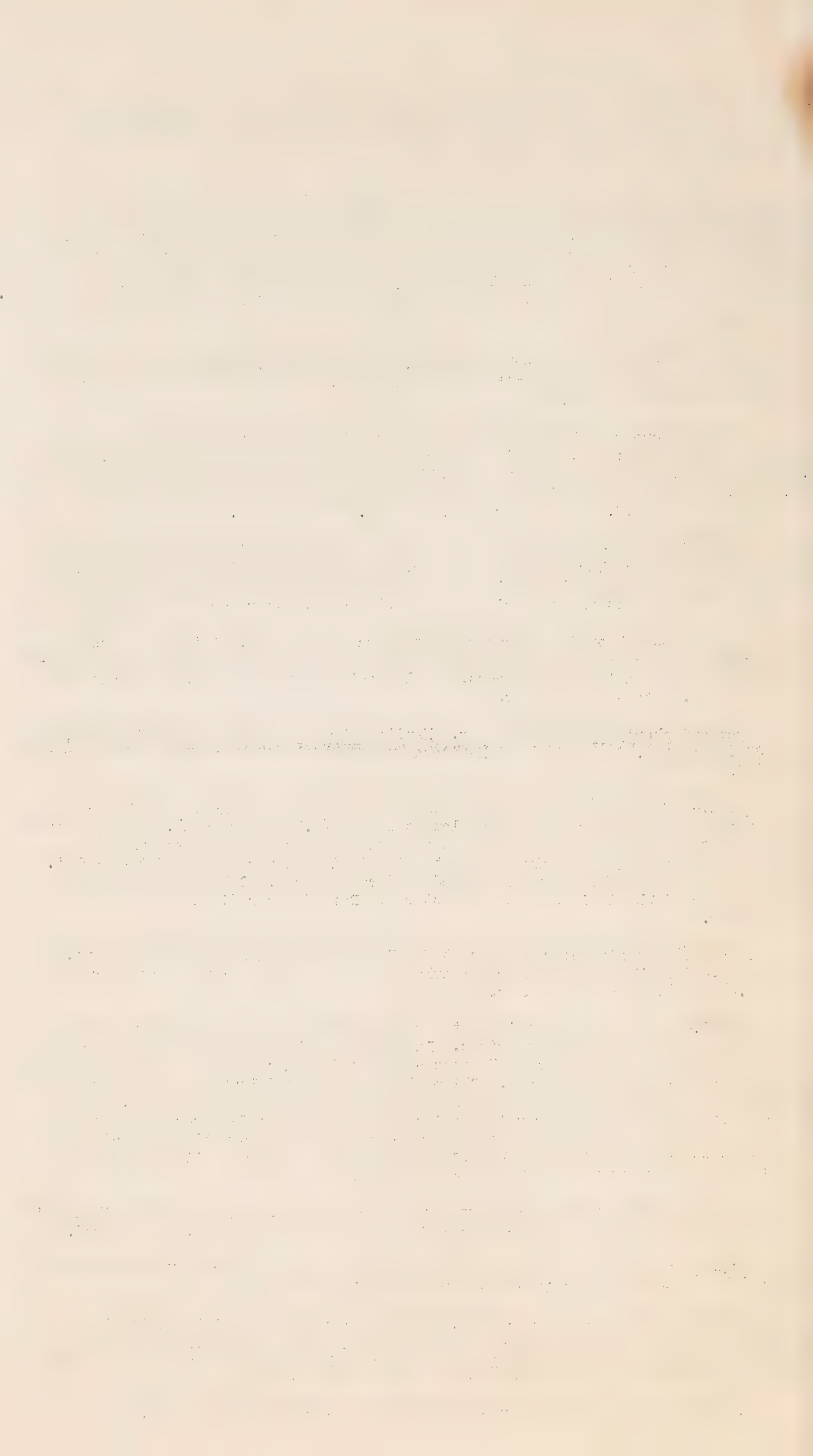
RUBBER.- Conditions pertaining to rubber markets offered little hope of immediate appreciable improvement in prices. Liverpool and London stocks rose to new high records and U.S. supplies of 148,272 tons at the end of April were over 40,000 tons larger than last year at the same date. Shipments to the United States for the first week following the inauguration of the restriction plan were well above average. Recently the U.S. Rubber Manufacturers' Association estimated manufacturers' stocks of auto casings and tubes to be 3,000,000 less than last year, but production was said to be well above current shipments, and the U.S. Department of Commerce estimate of tires in dealers' hands proved slightly higher than last year.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, averaged 14.6¢ as compared with 14.9¢ per pound in April, and first latex crepe was also down from 15.2¢ to 14.3¢ per pound.

TEA.- Ceylon and India teas were roughly 5¢ per pound lower in May following the removal of the duty on all British teas in the 1930 budget.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets were considered as likely to be quiet pending the culmination of the recent loan agreement on July 1st. Lately, larger U.S. stocks of Brazilian coffee have been balanced by lower stocks of other coffees, but any increase in supplies of the latter would likely prove embarrassing to prices.

Green Rio coffee quoted at Toronto fell 3¢ to 18¢ per pound in May.



LINSEED OIL.- Following the recent sharp decline in flax prices, raw linseed oil, 5-9 barrels, was quoted at \$1.04-\$1.12 per gallon in Montreal, as against \$1.17 per gallon in April.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle markets were firmer in May, with buying sentiment strong enough to absorb larger runs at slightly stiffer prices. Cool weather was considered to have aided demand appreciably. Calves averaged weaker in eastern centres, but were firm at Winnipeg. Toronto calf receipts about the middle of the month were the heaviest of the year so far. Hog markets appeared unsettled. At Toronto, prices advanced as the month progressed despite increasing runs, while at Winnipeg, prices opened firm, then declined, and finally closed moderately firm again. Lamb prices advanced materially with the advent of spring lambs to market centres.

Steers at Toronto advanced from \$10.32 to \$10.51, and at Winnipeg a more marked advance from \$9.21 to \$10.55 occurred. Good veal calves fell from \$12.01 to \$10.84, but rose from \$10.96 to \$11.54 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs were generally lower, moving down from \$13.00 to \$12.13 at Toronto, from \$13.14 to \$12.47 at Montreal, and from \$11.51 to \$11.15 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs rose sharply from \$11.42 to \$14.63 at Toronto, and from \$9.86 to \$11.78 at Winnipeg.

HIDES.- The first advance in hide prices noted since the year began, occurred in May, for city cured calf skins, which rose from 13.5¢-14¢ to 14¢-14.5¢ per pound. Country cured beef hides on the other hand eased from 9¢-9.5¢ to 8.5¢-9¢ per pound.

MILK.- Summer reductions in milk prices were frequent during the month, occurring more generally in western than in eastern cities. New prices were commonly 3¢ to 4¢ per gallon less.

BUTTER.- With supplies continuing ample, butter prices were again reduced in May. Montreal receipts for the third week were 7,931 packages, 6,384 packages more than for the corresponding week of 1929, and prices were lower than for some years. Average prices of No.1 pasteurized creamery one pound prints were reduced from 34.9¢ to 33.07¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 35.6¢ to 33.73¢ per pound at Toronto, between April and May.

EGGS.- Very strong domestic demand and buying for storage purposes kept prices firm for the first part of the month, and importations on a small scale were made from the United States. Later on, with storage demand less active, prices turned easier despite lower receipts, indicating that the spring production peak had been passed. The new countervailing duty was credited with having added a considerable degree of stability to the market, but the weak U.S. situation still caused some apprehension.

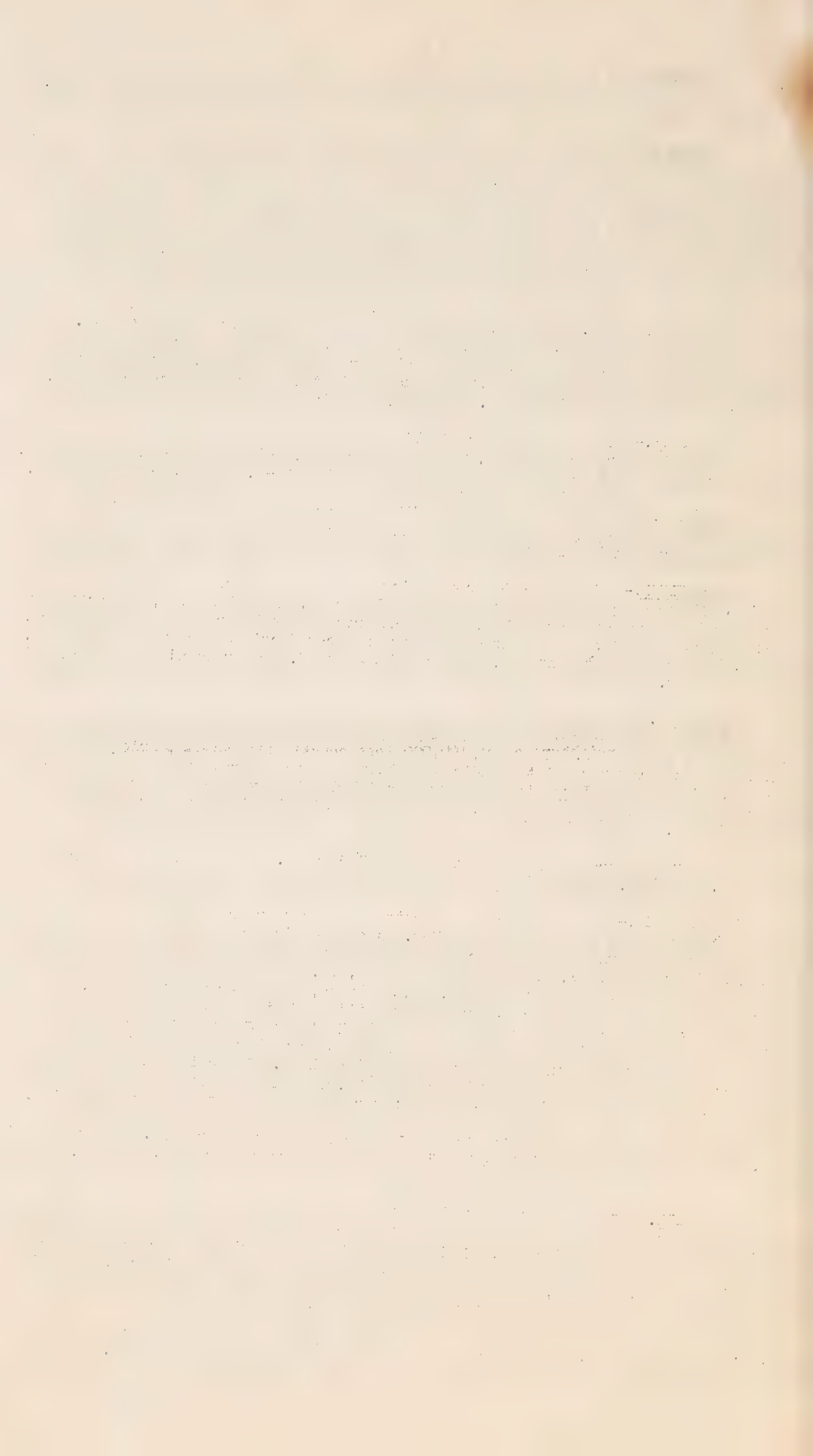
Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 34¢ to 35.8¢ per dozen, and at Toronto from 32.75¢ to 33.6¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- Prices of American cotton were rather erratic, changing direction quite frequently during the month of May. Among bearish factors influencing the market were unfavourable statistics which showed the visible supply of American cotton late in May to be 3,841,261 bales as against 3,378,511 bales a year ago, while world takings so far this year totalled 12,240,239 bales, as compared with 13,860,557 bales for the same period of 1928-29. Another unsettling feature was the report of proposed re-shipment of cotton from France and possibly Italy and Japan. Better weather conditions toward the latter part of the month together with sales of fertilizer on a par with last year pointed to a crop equal to that of 1929. The chief bullish feature was the action of the Farm Board in withdrawing 400,000 bales of cotton from the market with the intimation that it would not be returned until market was more receptive.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, moved only from 16.42¢ per pound to 16.43¢, while raw cotton 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 17.4¢ to 17.57¢ per pound.

SILK.- Japanese silk prices continued to decline during May. Increased demand for Cantons by American buyers and reports of large supplies on hand were given as the main causes for this reduction. On May 15th, Japanese port stocks reached the record total of 112,000 bales as compared with 95,000 bales at the end of April. Of this amount, however, only 39,000 bales were currently available, as the balance was withdrawn from the market under the warehousing scheme.

Raw silk grand double extra fell from \$4.85 to \$4.55 per pound; raw silk, crack double extra and extra, were 35¢ and 45¢ per pound lower at \$4.25 and \$3.95 respectively.



Among silk fabrics to show declines were pongee 33"-12m, which fell from 32¢ 30¢ a yard, and fugi 29" which was quoted 1¢ lower at 38¢ a yard.

WOOL.- Wool prices remained steady throughout the month. Producers were said to be taking a more optimistic view of the wool situation owing to the strength of prices in London and Australia, and to reported poor quality of the 1929-1930 New Zealand clip. New Zealand clip wool eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood was quoted at 17¢ a pound and western wools at 16¢-17¢ per pound, the same prices which obtained for April.

LUMBER AND PULP.- There was little new to change the outlook of the lumber trade during May. The east continued to be apparently somewhat better situated than the west, but in neither area was business in satisfactory volume. On the west coast the competition of the large double shift mills south of the border apparently has set the basis of competition, which is very hard on smaller producers who cannot depend to the same extent on profits from volume business.

Price declines were most frequent in lines of hemlock, fir, and cedar. Hemlock "mill run and 2" culls were both quoted \$1.00 lower at \$25.00 and \$18.00 per 1000 board feet f.o.b. mill respectively. B.C. fir drop siding fell from \$32.00 to \$28.00 per 1000 board feet, and No.1 cedar boards were reduced from \$17.50 to \$16.50 per 1000 board feet f.o.b. mill.

Groundwood pulp business continued to be mainly against contracts, with the spot market very quiet. Talk of an increase in newsprint prices during the current year was reported to have practically ceased.

IRON AND STEEL.- May buying of iron was practically all confined to spot orders from small consumers. Business of this type was considered fairly satisfactory, although note of hesitancy was detected towards the close of the month.

Reductions of \$3.50 and \$3.00 brought prices of scrap No.1 and No.2 machinery cast iron, delivered at foundry, down to \$14.50 and \$10.00 respectively.

Structural steel business was reported to be better during the early part of the month, but large contracts continued to remain in the offing. Fabricators were reported to be moderately busy.

COPPER.- Copper prices again declined in primary markets. On account of reductions from 18¢ to 14¢ and then to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, May sales in the United States were large, with export shipments in the neighborhood of 100,000 tons constituting a new record.

Prices strengthened as the result of this buying movement, electrolytic copper delivered in the Connecticut Valley being latterly quoted at 13¢ per pound, with export prices at 13.3¢ c.i.f. European ports.

Electrolytic copper declined from \$17.65 to \$14.84 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheets f.o.b. Montreal were lower at 27 9/20¢ as against 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and imported electrolytic copper wire bars were quoted \$1.00 less at \$13.00 f.o.b. New York.

SILVER.- Silver prices again continued downward after a short pause in April. The action of the Chinese government during May, of prohibiting the importation of silver coin added an unsettling influence to the market, and bearish views held at Indian bazaars also contributed further weakness throughout the month.

Silver ingots at New York were quoted at 40.745¢ per fine ounce, as against 42.45¢ in April.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of price Series	1929			1930				
		May	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Building and Construction Materials	97	151.5	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.7
Lumber	27	152.1	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1
Painters' Materials	11	156.6	185.4	182.2	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4
Miscellaneous	59	148.5	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	May 1929	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	93.4	94.0	91.9	91.7	89.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	84.0	88.7	84.9	86.4	85.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.4	109.6	106.4	104.4	103.4
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.8	87.9	86.4	84.1	83.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.1	92.7	91.8	91.4	89.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	94.4	92.8	92.6	92.5	91.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.2	94.8	93.1	86.8	80.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	93.3	93.3	93.0	90.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.2	94.0	93.9	93.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	93.0	95.0	93.5	92.6	91.6
Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	96.5	103.0	100.3	99.7	98.6
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.7	89.7	89.0	87.8	87.0
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.6	92.2	89.7	89.0	87.0
Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	91.6
Producers' Materials	329	93.4	91.8	89.0	88.2	86.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.1	96.6	96.0	94.8	92.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	95.5	90.7	87.4	86.7	85.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	92.6	94.0	89.7	90.3	88.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	91.2	92.5	91.6	90.3	89.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	80.3	81.5	75.9	78.3	76.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	86.8	91.1	89.5	88.4	87.3
(c) Total	167	83.8	86.7	83.2	83.7	82.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	114.0	117.0	112.8	111.9	110.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.3	96.7	95.5	93.2	92.0
(c) Total	90	104.5	105.5	103.0	101.3	99.8
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	82.3	85.5	78.3	82.2	81.0
(2) Animal	13	110.8	117.8	112.5	110.4	109.5
(3) Total	59	93.0	97.6	91.2	92.7	91.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	92.2	98.1	83.3	80.0	81.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.9	108.9	108.4	104.8	103.1
(c) Total	16	103.6	106.0	101.6	98.1	97.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	101.1	93.4	96.3	95.3	93.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.5	87.5	87.5	86.0
(c) Total	52	94.0	92.6	91.5	91.1	89.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	90.2	91.9	90.4	89.5	85.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.0	92.0	91.9	91.1	90.8
(c) Total	183	92.6	91.9	91.2	90.3	88.5

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1929	Feb. 1930	March 1930	April 1930	May 1930
Total Index	502	93.4	94.0	91.9	91.7	89.9
1. Vegetable Products	124	84.0	88.7	84.9	86.4	85.2
Fruits	15	109.5	100.1	106.2	106.6	111.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	107.2	110.0	112.1	120.2
Fresh, Foreign	4	80.7	95.7	109.4	110.0	115.7
Dried	5	89.4	90.7	90.5	86.2	83.2
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	101.0	100.0	97.9
Grains	23	82.5	83.2	75.5	78.0	76.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	85.5	96.1	93.5	93.3	91.3
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	86.8	91.1	89.7	90.1	87.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	63.8	61.6	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	83.9	89.2	86.0	82.2	79.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.1	90.6	90.4	88.2	83.6
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	63.2	105.6	98.0	114.4	116.3
Miscellaneous	22	94.6	84.5	88.4	88.7	88.9
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.4	109.7	106.4	104.4	103.4
Fishery Products	16	103.6	106.0	101.7	98.1	97.1
Furs	9	149.9	121.0	121.0	125.1	125.1
Hides and Skins	5	110.1	101.7	98.1	96.9	95.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	114.5	106.1	106.1	105.1	104.5
Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	100.7	100.7	98.3	98.3
Live Stock	4	138.3	126.7	127.6	125.9	130.0
Meats and Poultry	10	116.9	113.0	113.8	113.3	112.8
Milk and Its Products	12	102.0	106.2	105.1	101.7	98.4
Fats	5	91.6	89.1	88.2	88.5	87.2
Eggs	5	83.5	126.0	89.1	84.9	87.9
11. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.8	87.9	86.4	84.1	83.6
Cotton, raw	2	111.6	89.4	87.1	93.9	93.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	101.1	99.7	97.4	96.7	96.7
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.1	90.8	87.6	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	107.1	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	85.4	76.8	76.2	73.9	73.6
Silk, raw	3	79.6	74.7	73.1	71.8	68.1
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
" hosiery	2	98.6	90.9	90.9	90.9	84.1
" fabrics	4	76.0	74.0	67.9	64.0	63.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
Wool, raw	3	89.0	65.7	56.8	54.3	54.3
" yarns	4	96.2	92.8	81.9	81.0	81.0
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	99.0	99.0	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	97.6	89.1	86.9	83.5	83.5
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1929	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930
I. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.1	92.7	91.8	91.4	89.7
Newsprint	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	104.7	98.3	97.0	96.1	93.8
Pulp	3	92.5	97.7	94.7	93.4	92.8
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	94.4	92.8	92.6	92.5	91.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	89.9	89.9	88.7	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	97.1	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.8
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	87.2
Hardware	14	93.9	94.4	92.6	92.6	92.6
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	77.1
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.2	94.8	93.1	86.8	80.6
Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	89.8	89.8	89.8
Antimony	1	53.2	49.3	49.3	47.3	45.8
Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	125.7	125.7	108.8	95.2
Lead and Its Products	2	82.2	78.5	72.9	69.2	65.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	87.4	69.7	67.2	68.5	65.7
Tin Ingots	1	69.5	65.4	60.9	61.6	51.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	79.9	66.1	63.0	60.6	57.5
Solder	1	73.4	66.9	63.1	63.1	59.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	93.3	93.3	93.0	90.8
Bricks	8	102.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	81.2
Coal	11	94.4	97.7	97.6	97.4	92.0
Coke	6	101.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	85.0	85.5	85.5	85.0	85.0
Salt	4	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.7	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.4
Cement	1	98.9	101.3	101.3	100.8	100.8
Sand and Gravel	8	106.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.2	94.0	93.9	93.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	91.6	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.5
Organic Chemicals	7	75.6	81.1	80.7	79.8	79.5
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	96.9	93.7	93.7	93.5	93.2
Paint Materials	9	94.7	89.9	89.1	89.2	86.0
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.2	104.6	104.4	103.9	103.6
Fertilizers	10	96.3	81.6	83.7	83.9	91.5
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	May 1929	Feb. 1930	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	93.0	95.0	93.5	92.6	91.6
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	96.5	103.0	100.3	99.7	98.6
Beverages	8	100.5	90.6	90.6	88.3	83.3
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.0	91.7	90.6	90.1	88.0
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	103.6	106.0	101.7	98.1	97.1
Fruits	15	109.5	100.1	106.2	106.6	111.1
Meats and Poultry	10	116.9	113.0	113.8	113.3	112.8
Milk and Milk Products	12	102.0	106.2	105.1	101.7	98.4
Sugar and Its Products	3	83.9	89.2	86.0	82.2	79.5
Vegetables	15	63.2	105.6	98.0	114.4	116.3
Eggs	5	83.5	126.0	89.1	84.9	87.9
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.0	87.5	87.0	87.0	86.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	90.7	89.7	89.0	87.8	87.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	95.2	91.8	90.5	88.1	87.8
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	87.3	88.1	87.8	87.5	86.4
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	93.6	92.2	89.7	89.0	87.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	91.6
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	91.8
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	93.4	91.8	89.0	88.2	86.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.1	96.6	96.0	94.8	92.8
Lumber	27	104.7	98.3	97.0	96.1	93.8
Painters' Materials	11	85.8	95.7	96.0	96.1	90.7
Miscellaneous	59	97.0	95.2	95.1	93.2	92.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	92.1	90.7	87.4	86.7	85.1
Textile and Clothing	47	90.2	86.0	84.0	81.1	80.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	126.1	110.6	110.1	116.9	110.4
For Metal Working Industries	35	98.3	94.3	93.0	87.9	82.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.4	92.8	92.8	92.6	92.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	138.3	126.7	127.6	125.9	130.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	82.5	83.2	75.5	78.0	76.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	86.2	88.8	87.4	86.6	85.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	May 1929	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.4997	.5561	.5382	.4992
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.1329	1.0623	1.0982	1.0796
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.19	7.926	7.90	7.717
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.84375	1.90625	1.625	1.4375
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	4.94	5.08	4.84	4.66
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2156	.153101	.14915	.14656
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2287	.16514	.16215	.1551
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.21	10.20	10.32	10.51
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	13.38	13.50	13.00	12.13
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.13 1/2	.13-	.13-	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.14 1/2	.14	.14	.14
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.40	.42	.42	.42
FOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.26	.26
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.386	.373	.349	.3307
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.26	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.3525	.36	.34	.358
COTTON, raw 1-1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1995	.1710	.174	.1757
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.38	.34	.3325	.3325
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6075	.6075
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	4.95	4.85	4.55
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.18	.17	.17
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.26	.16-	.16-	.16-
PULP, groundwood No. 1				.17	.17	.17
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.58	28.50	27.70	27.36
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.60	19.75	17.65	14.84
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.74	5.95	5.65	5.33
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.465	.4075	.4125	.3475
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.05	5.55	5.34	5.07
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.02	13.47	13.47	12.87
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
MAY, 1930.

(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 100.4 for April to 100.2 in May, due to somewhat lower levels for foods and fuel.

The index for 46 food items moved down from 101.1 to 100.7, declines in butter and eggs more than offsetting advances in potatoes and some meats. Creamery butter declined from 43.2¢ to 39.5¢ per lb. and dairy butter from 39.4¢ to 36.4¢. Fresh eggs dropped from 36.9¢ to 34.9¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 32.6¢ and 31.1¢, respectively, for April and May. Sirloin beef rose from 36.6¢ to 37.3¢ per lb. and beef, shoulder, from 23.4¢ to 24.0¢. Potatoes were up from 45.0¢ to 49.1¢ per pk.

The fuel index fell from 97.2 to 95.8. Seasonal declines in coal and coke prices were responsible mainly for this result.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - May 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
August	99.0	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.1
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4x	101.1x	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	105.5	95.9	99.6

x Corrected.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in May, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 921.2 for the month of May, 1930, as compared with 1010.9 for April, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$240.2 to \$217.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$75.7 to \$63.4 (including Rights), Dominion Bridge from \$71.5 to \$63.3, International Nickel from \$40.1 to \$32.5, Shawinigan from \$80.0 to \$74.7, Famous Players from \$58.6 to \$53.7, and Canadian Car and Foundry from \$28.0 to \$24.1. Tuckett rose from \$201.0 to \$216.8 and City Dairy from \$48.9 to \$58.8.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 697,700 to 513,100, International Nickel from 317,200 to 435,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 253,100 to 90,100, Walkers from 115,600 to 64,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 47,400 to 15,700, International Hydro-Electric from 30,500 to 8,700, Power Corporation from 30,100 to 12,200 and Canada Power and Paper from 36,200 to 20,600. National Breweries mounted from 23,300 to 54,100, City Dairy from 1,600 to 8,300 and National Steel Car from 7,900 to 13,700.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices 100	II Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1927</u>		
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 220.9 in April to 196.3 in May. All sub-groups, with the exception of beverages, were lower, miscellaneous showing the biggest decline, viz., from 316.4 to 266.7. Iron and steel fell from 233.5 to 221.1, oils from 296.5 to 265.0 and pulp and paper from 69.9 to 62.2. Eighteen utilities declined from 143.7 to 133.3. In this group, power and traction fell from 154.9 to 147.0. Nine companies abroad were 139.8 in May as compared with 150.7 in April and eight banks declined from 118.6 to 117.7.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index number of twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 103.4 in April to 102.6 in May. Canada Cement fell from 97.5 to 96.9, Canadian Car and Foundry from 107.5 to 102.5, Canadian Cottons from 75.3 to 65.0 and Moore Preferred B from 167.4 to 148.0. City Dairy rose from 124.5 to 146.5, Dominion Textile from 117.7 to 120.0, Sherwin Williams from 118.0 to 122.0 and Tuckett from 119.2 to 124.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.9	103.4	102.6							

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 76.7 for the week ending May 29th, as compared with 76.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 64.1 to 64.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 145.7 to 144.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 34.8 to 35.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from 85¢ to 93¢, Hollinger from \$6.29 to \$6.33, McIntyre from \$18.53 to \$19.07, Vipond Consolidated from \$1.16 to \$1.25, Lake Shore from \$22.33 to \$22.55 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.96 to \$2.08. Dome fell from \$8.91 to \$8.87 and Teck-Hughes from \$6.75 to \$6.73.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from 79¢ to 82¢ while Noranda fell from \$29.14 to \$28.87.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.47 to \$1.52 and Mining Corporation from \$1.53 to \$1.61.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Iron and Steel & Iron and Pulp and Mill-				Industrials				Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
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1930	135																			
1928																				
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2		
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																				
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																				
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6		
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8		
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4		
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	150.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	120.1	160.7		

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926 = 100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.3
March	84.7	305.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
Week ending Feb. 6th	62.8	211.9	50.0	86.4
" " " 13th	63.8	218.4	50.3	88.3
" " " 20th	63.3	207.6	50.7	86.2
" " " 27th	61.9	199.5	49.3	83.7
" " Mar. 6th	62.3	209.4	48.6	85.5
" " " 13th	62.4	208.5	48.0	85.5
" " " 20th	62.7	203.2	47.7	84.9
" " " 27th	62.6	204.0	46.8	84.9
" " Apr. 3rd	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4
" " " 10th	63.4	201.2	45.6	85.0
" " " 17th	64.0	186.1	42.5	82.9
" " " 24th	65.2	168.4	39.5	80.9
" " May 1st	65.0	152.0	37.1	78.0
" " " 8th	64.0	133.9	35.7	74.3
" " " 15th	64.4	146.8	35.7	76.6
" " " 22nd	64.1	145.7	34.8	76.1
" " " 29th	64.9	140.5	35.5	76.7

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

March to May 1930.

	M A R C H					A P R I L					M A Y				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th		
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Premier	1.27	1.25	1.11	1.00	.99	.98	1.00	1.00	.99	.95	.85	.85	.93		
Coniaurum	.31	.31	.28	.28	.32	.32	.32	.25	.25	.25	.25	.15	.15		
Dome	7.99	7.90	8.73	8.91	8.96	8.92	8.95	9.05	8.73	8.36	8.66	8.91	8.87		
Hollinger	5.66	5.65	5.76	5.80	5.74	6.13	6.28	6.49	6.49	6.40	6.42	6.29	6.33		
McIntyre	17.81	17.96	18.17	18.43	18.52	18.69	18.78	19.33	19.11	18.34	18.47	18.53	19.07		
Vipond Consolidated	1.02	1.01	.96	.94	.91	.93	.95	.97	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.16	1.25		
Kirkland Lake	.79	.76	.72	.70	.67	.64	.60	.59	.65	.66	.65	.62	.62		
Lake Shore	22.54	22.50	22.58	22.58	22.57	22.73	22.85	23.09	23.00	22.48	22.40	22.33	22.55		
Sylvanite	.57	.56	.54	.57	.55	.55	.54	.56	.52	.51	.50	.50	.51		
Teck Hughes	6.13	6.27	6.26	6.22	6.18	6.37	6.44	6.44	6.50	6.61	6.82	6.75	6.73		
Wright-Hargreaves	1.80	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.75	1.76	1.80	1.94	1.94	1.92	1.94	1.96	2.08		
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>															
Amulet	1.47	1.49	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.42	1.25	1.07	.88	.75	.86	.79	.82		
Noranda	41.33	41.12	40.09	40.25	40.26	39.75	36.85	33.42	30.29	26.71	29.25	29.14	28.87		
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>															
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Nipissing	1.67	1.60	1.54	1.53	1.63	1.62	1.66	1.56	1.53	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.52		
Coniagas	.95	.95	.95	.98	.98	.98	.87	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80		
Mining Corporation	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.27	2.20	1.75	1.63	1.61	1.53	1.61		

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 was unchanged at 101.3 for May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.85% basis for May.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 53 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.5
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1930

WHOLESALE

Although index numbers of wholesale prices were still moving downward in April, there was a perceptible slackening in the rate of decline, and in a few cases, a slight advance was recorded. The severity of the movement of late would point to the possibility of at least a temporary check very soon, but as yet there does not seem to be sufficient evidence to justify a positive **assertion** to that effect. Much of the resistance to the general recession was offered by vegetable food products, prices for which were firmer in many areas.

As indicated by the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom, prices declined less in April than in any month since November, 1929. This was due mainly to better cereal prices, as other group indexes were for the most part lower, appreciably so in the case of coal, metals other than iron and steel, and wool.

The advance noted for the German index was accounted for chiefly by a sharp **rise in** vegetable products, with metals, coal, and animal products all being less than in March.

The decline in the index for France was contributed to almost equally by national and imported products, although the latter have fallen much faster than national products during the past year.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for April, 1930,
March, 1930, and April, 1929.

Country	April 1930	March 1930	April 1929	April 1930 \pm or -% compared with		Index
				March 1930	April 1929	
United Kingdom	123.7	124.5	138.8	- 0.6	-10.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	560	565	640	- 0.9	-12.5	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	126.7	126.4	137.1	\pm 0.2	- 7.6	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Netherlands	122	122	144	unchanged	-15.3	Central Bureau of Statis- tics, 1913=100
Belgium	777	774	862	\pm 0.4	- 9.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Sweden	124	125	141	- 0.8	-12.1	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Norway	145	146	154	- 0.7	- 5.8	Official, 1913=100
Finland	92	92	99	unchanged	- 7.1	Official, 1926=100
Austria	119	121	134	- 1.7	-11.2	Federal Statistical Office, January-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	129.0	131.0	140.1	- 1.5	- 7.9	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	91.7	91.9	94.1	- 0.2	- 2.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	90.6	90.8	97.1	- 0.2	- 6.7	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Peru	179	180	185	- 0.6	- 3.2	Official, 1913=100
New Zealand	1459	1462	1464	- 0.2	- 0.3	Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1930

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living series like wholesale price indexes declined less sharply during April, although a definite movement downward was still discernible. As will be seen, nine of the numbers listed below moved lower, indicating widespread weakness in retail prices. Three numbers, however, either maintained or bettered their positions, marking the first time since February that any of the tabled series have not receded.

As occurred last month, declines in food prices, notably for butter and milk, were chiefly responsible for the reduction in the index for the United Kingdom.

The slight rise in the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was due chiefly to better prices for foods (meats, fresh fruits, and vegetables) which were of somewhat more account than decreases in the housing, clothing, and fuel and lighting indexes.

Comparative Cost of Living Data, April, 1930,
March, 1930, and April, 1929.

Country	April 1930	March 1930	April 1929	April 1930 \pm or $\%$ Compared with		Index
				March 1930	April 1929	
United Kingdom	155	157	161	- 1.3	- 3.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	119	120	125	- 0.8	- 4.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	147.4	148.7	153.6	- 0.9	- 4.0	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Switzerland	158	159	159	- 0.6	- 0.6	Cost of Living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100
Poland	116.5	116.7	125.1	- 0.2	- 6.9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Austria	111	111	109	un- changed	\pm 1.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Sweden	165	-	171	-	- 3.5	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Norway	175	176	180	- 0.6	- 2.8	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	148	151	159	- 2.0	- 6.9	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June, 1914=100
Canada	101.1	101.5	98.9	- 0.4	\pm 2.2	Dominion Bureau of Statist- ics, General Retail Index, 1926=100
United States	157.5	157.4	159.3	\pm 0.1	- 1.1	National Industrial Confer- ence Board, July, 1914=100
Japan	162	163	187	- 0.6	-13.4	Retail Prices Tokyo, July 1914=100 Bank of Japan
New Zealand	144	144	147	un- changed	- 2.0	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909- 1913=100

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Authority	General Index	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S				Annalist
		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	
Number of Commodities	502	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	61.9	67.4	61.6	67.4	100	69.8	9.2115	100	100
1914	64.0	62.7	69.7	68.4	71.8	66.2x	68.1	8.9034	97	101
1915	65.5	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8	65.0	69.5	9.8530	107	104
1916	70.4	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1	66.8	85.5	11.8237	128	104
1917	84.3	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7	84.0	117.5	15.6385	170	122
1918	114.3	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2	117.4	131.3	18.7117	203	169
1919	127.4	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7	128.7	138.6	18.6642	203	190
1920	133.9	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6	136.7	154.4	18.8095	204	190
1921	155.9	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3	149.8	97.6	11.3696	123	205
1922	110.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8	97.3	96.7	12.1185	132	141
1923	97.3	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	98.6	100.6	13.4028	146	144
1924	98.0	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	101.1	98.1	12.8672	139	157
1925	99.4	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	98.9	103.5	13.9445	151	164
1926	102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.2	100.0	13.0207	141	157
1927	100.0	95.9	98.5	97.5	96.6	100.0	95.4	12.7787	139	157
1928	97.6	95.7	96.6	97.4	95.0	94.2	97.7	13.2823	144	155
1929	96.4	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	98.2	96.5	12.6727	138	161
1929	95.6					96.3		(a)	(a)	158
May	92.4	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	156
June	92.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	96.9	96.4	12.4562	135	156
July	96.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	98.5	98.0	12.4853	136	154
August	98.1	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	156
September	97.3	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	159
October	96.7	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	94.4	96.3	12.7030	138	159
November	95.8	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	94.4	94.4	12.4008	135	159
December	96.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.7	94.2	12.2367	133	158
1930						92.8				
January	95.6	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	93.3	93.4	11.6795	127	156
February	94.0	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	92.7	92.1	11.5141	125	154
March	91.9	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.6	90.8	90.8	11.2235	122	153
April	91.7	92.6	89.0	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.6	11.1833	121	150
May	89.9	91.6	87.0	88.4	89.3	88.7	88.7	10.9393	119	148
June										147
July										143.1
August										144.7
September										149.1
October										148.6
November										147.6
December										145.5
1930										141.8
January										141.3
February										139.8
March										137.4
April										134.0
May										133.6
June										132.1

(a, First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE		UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	CHILE	PERU					Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times				
Same period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	70	1913	400
Date	100	100	100	100	100 (a)	100				1913
1913										100
1914					127.1					106
1915					159.5					142
1916					206.1					152
1917					226.5					179
1918		212			241.9					217
1919		220			295.3					415
1920		239	307.3		182.4	328				1486
1921		205	197.2		154.1	189				1911
1922		190	158.8		151.8	158				34182
1923		189	158.9		164.6	162				x16620
1924		192	166.2	115.7	159.5	171				137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	112.0	149.6	161		512		141.8
1926		203	148.1	104.0	144.2	150		334		134.4
1927		203	141.4	100.0	141.9	143		319		137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	98.1	134.4	141		394		140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	92.4	(d)			466		137.2
1929					137.1			479		
April	192.3	185	138.8	94.0	132.9	135.5		621		137.1
May	193.9	186	135.8	91.5	133.0	131.8		606		135.5
June	195.3	186	135.6	91.7	135.4	132.1		598		135.1
July	193.8	187	137.4	93.7	134.0	134.0		593		137.8
August	196.6	187	135.8	93.6	132.5	134.0		581		138.1
September	195.3	186	135.8	91.8	130.7	132.5		571		138.1
October	191.1	186	136.1	90.2	127.4	132.6		567		137.2
November	187.0	184	134.0	88.3	128.0	130.1		561		135.5
December	182.9	182	132.5	88.3		128.8		550		134.3
1910										
January	181.0	181	131.0	86.1	125.4					132.3
February	178.2	181	127.8	84.2	123.3					129.3
March		180	124.5	83.1	121.2					126.4
April		179	123.7	81.6	119.4					126.7

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914				109	115		116			101
1915				146	159		145			119
1916				226	233		185			141
1917				276	341		244			166
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	382		347			221
1921			366(b)	182	298		211			190
1922	(a)	191.2	367	160	233	232	162			176
1923	99	167.5	497	151	233	268	157			172
1924	124	180.6	573	156	269	253	155			183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	253	157			188
1926	136	161.6	744	145	196	198	144			181
1927	123	144.5	847	148	160	167	141		100	172
1928	133	142.2	847	149	155	161	144		104	167
1929	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144		100	172
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	153	134			
1929	(d)	(e)								
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	97	172
1930					146					
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	91	172
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128	89	172
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	87	
April	119	129.0	777	122	142	145	118	124		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Prices Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 1929-30. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) New Series Federal Labour Department -- 78 articles.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	Official	POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
	Milar Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	Imports/Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
(b)									
100	100	100		100	100	100	100		100
517#									
529	517#			72.8	96	113		122	1334
536	529	100		85.9	169x	114		138	997
554	536	106		109.8	172	116		140	997
646	554	162		125.4	183	124		124	1008
654	646	227		(c) 181.2	177	114		132	954
527	654	519	100 (d)	118.6	171	114		135	979
491	527	741	101	119.8	177	121		121	977
481	491	755	102	113.4	182	117		916	916
	481	1387	98	(e)	(f)			(g)	(f)
493		1053	99	116.5	180	120		134	940
485	493	1329	98	113.0	181	118		129	917
480	485	1072	98	112.8	180	117		127	922
477	480	915	97	113.2	180	118		119	916
474	477	958	97	112.7	181	117		114	902
472	474	1052	96	111.3	182	117		109	895
470	472	984	96	110.3	181	113		111	888
464	470	945	95	112.2	182	111		107	876
459	464	955	95	109.2	182	112		107	126.1(d)
	459	913	95					106	124.2
453		833	94	104.8		110		104	121.5
445	453	853.	93	100.6		110		100	121.0
437	445	855	92	101.0		110			
	437	975	92						
			92						

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October, (d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA		AMERICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
	75	147	56	92	100	180	23
No. of							
Commodities	43						
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914-
Period							
Date							
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1
1916	145		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	178		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7
1918	196		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	201		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	178	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3
1921	176	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	172	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	173	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6
1924	159	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7
1925	148	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3
1927	145	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2
1928	141	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7
1929		163.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1
April	140	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6
May	139	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465	114
June	138	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466	108
July	142	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475	109
August	143	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	1481	112
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482	113
October	140	168.0	163.4	168.4	177.3	1480	115
November	137	164.7	159.6	165.8	173.1	1470	112
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1461	110
1930							
January	131	169.6	152.2	158.0		1470	109
February	126	174.7	151.0	153.8		1464	106
March		173.9	148.1			1462	101
April						1459	

a. Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stats.	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles 13 Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	
Nature of Index											
Base											
Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4								
1914 July				July			100	100	100	100	
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	100	100	100	100	100			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	105.5	125	125	123	120 July			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	108.7	148	148	142	129 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	131.3	180	180	184	183 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	152.2	202	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	172.2	217	215	290 "	261 "			
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	204.5	262	255	390 "	373 "	238 (1)		
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	163.1	226	222	352 "	306 "	341	455	
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	155.6	175	181	313 "	297 "	307	392	
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.9	165	171	351 "	321 "	302 June	374	
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	161.7	164	171	401 "	360 "	334 "	428	
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	168.7	173	173	451 "	221 "	366 "	501	
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	166.0	161	170	610 "	574 "	390 "	518	
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	162.2	156	164	553 "	557 "	485 "	618	
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.9	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	525 "	786	
1929				161.4	153	163	118 "	123 "	105 "(2)	819	
May	97.9	99.0	153.3	159.4	147		583 118(2)	626 127			102
June	97.8	99.0	154.8	160.0	149	160		624 127	556 113	864	89
July	98.5	99.3	158.5	161.6	153	161		606 123		867	89
August	104.2	101.0	160.2	162.9	154	163		606 123		874	89
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	164	582 118	602 123	555 113	879	90
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159	165		612 124		889	89
November	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		894	90
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166		614 125	565 115	897	90
1930										897	89
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154	164		609 124			
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		892	89
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	890	89
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155		586 119		879	
May	100.7	100.2									

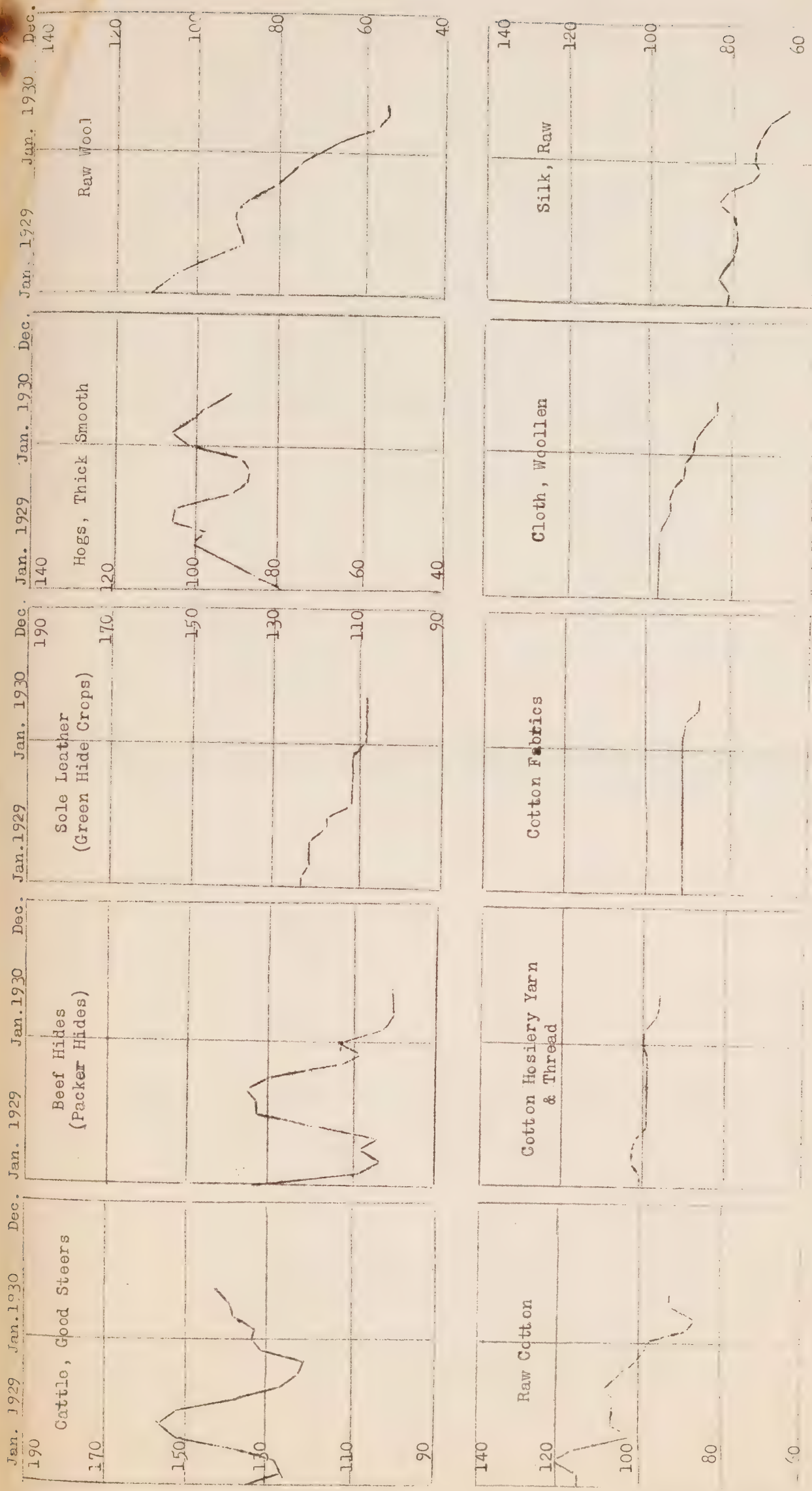
(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Period	1914	1914	(b)	100	(d)	(d)	(f)	(f)	(i)	(i)		1914	July 1914
Date	1913	1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100											
1915 "													
1916 "													
1917 "													
1918 "													
1919 "	1.234	1.124			1.013	1.013	11.173						
1920 "	1.858	1.610			1.323	1.323	25.709						
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.144	1.144	51.7						
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.142	74.7						
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.111	63.2						
1924 "	2.833	2.650			1.052	1.052	71.4						
1925 "	3.014	2.951			1.145	1.145	127.2						
1926 "	2.886	2.760			1.218	1.218	145.6						
1927 "	2.788	2.692			154	144	178.1						
1928 "	2.911	2.819			157	144	155.3(g)						
1929 "	ml08.6	ml09.0			161	151	122.6						
1929	(a)				160	146	123.4						
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	131.8	162	(k)	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	131.8	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	131.4	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4	160	146	131	150
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	131.4	162	146	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	131.4	163	147	131	150
October	107.3	107.6	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	131.3	166	147	130	150
November	107.2	107.3	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	131.4	165	147	130	151
December	105.8	106.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	131.8	156	146	129	150
1930													
January	104.9	105.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	131.8	153	146	129	150
February	103.9	104.0	111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	131.6	151	145	129	150
March			111	113	151	131	116.7	121.6	131.4		144	129	150
April					148	127	116.5	121.1					

(a) Excluding Stockholm and London. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Same date of stabilization. (e) January. (f) Since 1924, 210. (g) Recalculated on basis of Nov Zloty (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of month. (m) Since stabilization - Gold index.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices 1926=100, fell from 89.9 in May to 88.0 in June. 22 quotations were higher, 126 were lower, while 354 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 85.3 to 83.0, due principally to lower prices for grains, flour, tea, and rubber. Animals and Their Products dropped from 103.3 to 98.8, reduced prices for steers, calves, milk, butter and eggs, more than offsetting gains made by hogs, larks, and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 83.0 to 82.1, due largely to price decreases for cotton, silk, hemp and jute which were of more consequence than the gain made by wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell fractionally from 89.7 to 89.3, owing to easier prices for pine, hemlock, and fir. Iron and Its Products declined slightly from 91.6 to 91.3 because of the lower prices which obtained for automobile body plates, steel sheets, and scrap steel. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were lower at 77.8 as against 80.6, both figures being appreciably less than at any time since the index was commenced in 1913. This was accounted for largely by reduced quotations for silver, copper, brass sheets, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 90.8 to 90.5, due chiefly to lower prices for fuel oil and cement. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down from 93.4 to 92.9, influenced by easier quotations for copper sulphate, calcium chloride, shellac and citric acid.

Consumers' Goods fell from 91.3 in May to 89.8 in June, due chiefly to reduced prices for flour, tea, foreign fruits, eggs, milk and butter.

Producers' Goods moved down from 87.1 to 85.2, owing to easier quotations for white pine, spruce, raw cotton, raw silk, copper, tin and silver.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 88.6 to 84.9. Lower prices for grains, tea, steers, milk, eggs, copper, tin and silver influenced the index more than gains in hides, raw sugar, and wool.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 89.1 to 87.6 because of weaker quotations for leather, butter, copper wire bars, brass, cement, and cotton yarn and thread.

Farm Products were lower at 86.4 as compared with 92.1, reduced prices for grains, steers, calves, milk, eggs, and wool being the main influences causing the decline.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- A decline almost equal in severity to that of last November brought wheat prices to the lowest point since April of 1924. The general movement of the market was downward for the first few days, followed by a slight re-action, and then again downward very sharply, until another brief upturn checked the recession, in the closing days of the month. The strength apparent in the first week was supplied chiefly by Western Canada, where lack of moisture coupled with heavy drifting gave cause for grave concern. A probable reduction of 44,000,000 bushels in the Italian crop when compared with 1929, and bullish news from France and Jugoslavia also gave support to the market. The chronic inactivity of export trade was disturbed by crop prospects however, and when heavy rains came to the prairie provinces towards the middle of the month, prices broke sharply, to bring cash wheat down 14¢ within a single week. To accentuate the decline, visible supplies of Canadian wheat began to increase materially, a very rare occurrence for this time of year. Export demand failed to be greatly strengthened by easier prices, and support from that direction continued indifferent until the final week.

The Canadian visible on June 20th was estimated at 128,444,213 bushels as against 119,592,239 bushels at the same time last year. Canadian exports of wheat and flour from August 1st, 1929 to May 31st, 1930, have amounted to 116,908,258 bushels, as against 311,818,121 bushels for the corresponding period of the crop year 1928-1929.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, dropped from \$1.08 in May to \$1.032 per bushel in June. No.2 Ontario wheat likewise declined from \$1.10 to \$1.081 per bushel.

Coarse grains, especially rye, were lower. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 44.1¢ to 39.3¢ per bushel, No.2 American yellow corn moved down from 92.9¢ to 91.2¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax was \$2.12 as against \$2.19 per bushel in May; No.2 C.W. oats averaged 47.6¢ as compared with 49.9¢ per bushel in May; No.2 C.W. rye dropped from 62¢ to 53.8¢ per bushel.

FILLED FLOURS.— Flour prices dropped more sharply in June than for many months past, and even after the reductions had been made it was considered that the market was still in a very weak position. Flour remained on practically the same level as in June of 1929, while wheat prices were much lower. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour averaged \$7.23 as against \$7.72 per 2-98's jute bag in May.

Although the market was weak, and rumors of price cutting indicative of very keen competition were current, no change occurred in the quotation given for rolled oats in 90 pound bags at Toronto. It remained at \$3.30.

Bran and shorts prices averaged appreciably lower than in May. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, declined from \$32.40 to \$27.21 per ton, while Manitoba shorts, selling on the same basis dropped from \$33.81 to \$29.21 per ton.

SUGAR.— Considered on a monthly basis, raw sugar prices scored the first advance of the year, in June. The feature among market news was the signing by President Hoover of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill on June 17th, which placed a new duty of 2.00¢ per pound upon Cuban 96° test raw sugars and 2.50¢ per pound upon world 96° test raw sugars. Previously these duties had been 1.76¢ and 2.2¢ per pound. The new tariff had the immediate effect of checking imports of other than duty free sugars, and allowed U.S. Warehouse stocks of Cuban sugars to be fairly well disposed of. The Cuban crop was lately estimated at 4,661,429 tons as against 5,156,315 tons in 1929, and quiet optimism regarding the long run trend of prices from now on could be noted in trade reports.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York advanced from \$1.438 to \$1.563 per cwt. C. and F. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.66 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER.— This commodity fell to lower and lower levels during June. New records occurred repeatedly to stand only for a few days, before renewed liquidation drove prices still lower. The restriction program apparently has exerted very little effect upon shipments as yet, for stocks on hand reached new records in London and Liverpool, and U.S. imports continued to be relatively high. Crude rubber consumption in the United States for the first quarter of 1930 has been estimated at 101,610 tons, 19.7% above that for the last quarter of 1929, but 20.9% below consumption for the first quarter of 1929.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, fell from 14.6¢ to 12.3¢ per pound, while upriver fine Para averaged 14.4¢ as against 15.5¢ per pound in May.

COFFEE.— Coffee prices marked time, traders being hesitant to make commitments until the effect of the liquidation loan to the Defense Institute, could be determined. In the meantime no change of any account could be discerned in the statistical position of coffee. The U.S. visible supply at the middle of June was given as 1,221,041 bags, roughly 130,000 more than at the same time last year, but indicating a decline of 32,000 bags from the supplies estimated a week earlier.

Green Santos, green Rio and green Jamaica coffee at Toronto remained steady at 21¢, 18¢ and 20¢ respectively.

LIVE STOCK.— Trends were mixed in the field of livestock prices during June, but whereas the gains made for hogs proved to be very moderate, declines for cattle, calves and lambs were very abrupt. The prospect of moderate supplies continued to keep the hog market in a strong position. Cattle offerings in general showed noticeably poorer quality, and markets were affected also by the new U.S. tariff. Carry-overs

were not infrequent, with demand very narrow and selective. Early export demand steadied calf prices, but when this was removed markets softened appreciably. Lambs tended to be plain and light, while runs were affected by seasonal increases, which favoured a buyer's market.

Steers at Toronto fell from \$10.70 to \$9.47, and from \$10.71 to \$9.52 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto averaged \$9.72 as against \$10.84 in May, and dropped even more sharply from \$11.54 to \$9.04 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs rose from \$12.13 to \$12.42 at Toronto, and from \$11.15 to \$11.34 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$14.63 to \$13.95.

HIDES.- There was little change in hide prices, but the market appeared firm. The only movement noted was for native steer packer hides which advanced from 13¢-14¢ to 13.5¢-15.5¢ per pound.

MILK.- Further reductions were made in milk quotations during June, more especially in eastern centres such as Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, and Hamilton, as well as in Regina and Edmonton. New prices ranged from 2¢ to 5¢ per gallon lower than previously.

BUTTER.- Quotations for creamery butter again averaged much lower, moving down commonly from 1¢ to 3¢ per pound. Storage holdings on June 1st were 10,798,828 pounds, which represented an increase of 31.9% within a month and of 245.66% when compared with June 1st, 1929. An average of No.1 creamery prints was reduced from 33.07¢ to 31.1¢ per pound at Montreal, and from 33.73¢ to 31.7¢ per pound at Toronto.

EGGS.- With the major part of the into storage movement complete and production on the wane, markets remained quiet throughout June. Considerable buying of seconds for breaking, helped to keep the market balanced more evenly than it otherwise would have been. Cold storage eggs on June 1st were 11,541,123 dozen, a decrease of 6.11% from last year. This reduction was due to lower holdings in the west, as Ontario and Quebec were ahead of their 1929 figures.

Fresh extras at Montreal averaged 35.9¢ as against 35.8¢ per dozen in May, but eased slightly at Toronto from 33.6¢ to 32.8¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- Cotton prices in June reached the lowest level recorded since March 1927. Among the bearish factors influencing the market were unfavourable statistics which showed the world's visible supply of cotton on June 27th to be 3,357,222 bales as compared with 2,324,000 bales a year ago. Fear that Farm Board might liquidate its 1,000,000 bales holdings together with outlook for another good crop also had a depressing effect upon the market. A favourable feature of the situation was the formation of the Cotton Stabilization Company with the intimation that it would take over the 1,000,000 bales of cotton from the market prior to the advent of the new crop.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York fell from 16.43¢ in May to 14.4¢ in June, and raw cotton middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton from 17.57¢ to 15.14¢ per pound.

WOOL.- Quotations for wool were from 1/2¢ to 1¢ per pound, higher in June than in May. Little fleece wool was moving as producers appeared to be holding out for higher prices than are now offered.

Raw wool, eastern bright, 1/2 blood, staples or 50's was quoted at 17-18¢ in June as against 17¢ per pound in May and western wool was 1¢ per pound higher at 17-18¢ per pound.

SILK.- Quotations for raw silk dropped to 1915 levels. A large increase in Japanese stocks was given as the chief cause of depressed prices. Stocks at Yokohama and Kobe at the end of May were reported at 130,000 bales as compared with 17,000 bales during the corresponding period of 1929, but of this amount about 28,000 bales were withdrawn from the market making the total in warehouse almost 112,000 bales.

Raw silk grand double extra moved down from \$4.55 in May to \$4.00 per pound in June, and raw silk crack double extra and extra were 70¢ and 65¢ lower at \$3.55 and \$3.30 per pound respectively.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Lumber trade conditions continued depressed. In British Columbia, production was said to have been cut to approximately 65% of normal capacity with no immediate effect observable. B.C. shingle production was given as less than 50% of average output. In eastern Canada, business remained very quiet, but relatively to other branches of industry, it was felt that lumber was holding its own.

Several reductions in white pine prices were noted. No.1 and 2 common, 1" thick, f.o.b. mill dropped from \$43.00 to \$42.00 per 1000 board feet, while "C" selects and better, 5/4" and thicker, fell from \$110.00 to \$100.00 per 1000 board feet. No.1 common fir timber 6"x6" - 12"x12" also declined from \$18.00 to \$17.00 per 1000 board feet f.o.b. mill.

Demand for groundwood pulp was reported to be very slack, but with selling pressure absent prices have been firmly maintained. Chemical pulp has not fared so well lately, and trade intimations stated that consumers were practically out of the market.

IRON AND STEEL.- Towards the latter part of the month, interest in forward requirements of pig iron picked up noticeably, while spot sales continued fair for small lots. Lack of buying interest was said to have caused reductions in some grades of scrap.

Structural steel fabricators were busier as the month progressed, but buyers appeared in no hurry to cover future requirements.

The following declines in steel prices were noted. Automobile body plates f.o.b. mill Pittsburg fell from \$3.80 to \$3.60 per 100 pounds. Black steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal dropped from \$3.50 to \$3.39 per 100 pounds, while No.10 U.S.G. quoted on the same basis were reduced from \$2.97 to \$2.87.

TIN.- Conditions obtaining in the tin market offered little that was optimistic for the immediate future. World's supplies for May reached a record of 40,000 tons and it was felt that further curtailment of production would be necessary to bring supplies back to normal. Reports indicate that the Malayan Chamber of Mines and The Federated Malay States government favour the proposal for the stoppage of tin mines for not less than two months, and there are indications that British and Dutch tin interests also favour the temporary shutting down of mines.

Tin ingots f.o.b. Toronto fell from 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ in May to 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound in June.

COPPER.- Copper prices in the United States market reached the lowest level for nearly nine years in June, dropping from 13¢ at the beginning of the month to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, but then mounted to 12¢ per pound on June 19. This weakness was held to be due partly to the heavy May buying which placed consumers in a position to wait for low prices and partly to unfavourable May statistics. Stocks on hand on the American continent showed an increase of 7,652 tons of refined copper, and world production was also higher at 147,352 tons as compared with 144,298 tons in the previous month.

Electrolytic, domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal was quoted at \$14.28 as compared with \$14.84 per 100 pounds in May.

Prices for copper sulphate following the lead of the base metal fell from \$5.25 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds in 5 ton lots c.i.f. ocean ports.

SHELLAC.- Despite the fact that demand for shellac was better in June, prices of dry shellac T.N. fell from 27.15¢ to 25¢ per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of price series	1929		1930					
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Building and Construction Materials	97	150.5	149.7	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	141.1
Lumber	27	146.0	145.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1
Painters' Materials	11	185.4	182.2	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	164.9
Miscellaneous	59	146.3	145.7	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Price Series	June 1929	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities		502	93.5	91.9	91.7	89.9	88.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL							
I.	Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	84.9	85.0	86.5	85.3	83.0
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	107.7	106.2	104.3	103.3	98.8
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.6	85.8	83.4	83.0	82.1
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	91.8	91.4	89.7	89.3
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.6	92.5	91.6	91.3
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.7	93.1	86.8	80.6	77.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.0	93.3	93.0	90.8	90.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.5	94.0	93.9	93.4	92.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE							
I.	Consumers' Goods	204	93.4	93.5	92.6	91.3	89.8
	Food Beverages and Tobacco	116	96.8	100.3	99.7	98.3	95.0
	Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.2	89.0	87.8	86.7	86.4
II.	Producers' Goods	351	93.5	89.7	89.0	87.2	85.2
	Producers' Equipment	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	91.6	91.5
	Producers' Materials	329	93.4	89.0	88.2	86.6	84.5
	Building and Construction Materials	97	98.6	96.0	94.8	92.9	92.4
	Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	87.4	86.7	85.2	82.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN							
	Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	92.9	89.7	90.3	88.6	84.9
	Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	91.2	91.6	90.3	89.1	87.6
I.	Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A.	Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	98	81.3	76.0	78.5	77.2	74.9
(b)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	86.9	89.5	88.4	87.1	85.1
(c)	Total	167	84.2	83.2	83.7	82.5	80.4
B.	Animal						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	41	112.1	112.8	111.9	110.2	100.6
(b)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	96.9	95.5	93.2	91.6	89.2
(c)	Total	90	103.5	103.0	101.3	99.7	94.1
C.	Canadian Farm Products						
(1)	Field (grain, etc.)	46	83.7	78.6	82.4	81.4	79.3
(2)	Animal	13	108.8	112.5	110.4	109.9	98.2
(3)	Total	59	93.1	91.3	92.9	92.1	86.4
II.	Articles of Marine Origin						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	5	91.1	83.3	80.0	82.2	85.1
(b)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.1	105.2	101.7	99.9	99.5
(c)	Total	16	102.8	99.3	95.8	95.1	95.6
III.	Articles of Forest Origin						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.8	96.3	95.3	93.5	92.7
(b)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.8	87.5	87.5	86.0	86.0
(c)	Total	52	93.9	91.6	91.1	89.5	89.1
IV.	Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a)	Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.8	90.4	89.5	85.6	84.8
(b)	Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.2	91.9	91.1	90.8	90.4
(c)	Total	183	93.0	91.2	90.3	88.5	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	June 1929	March 1930	April 1930	May 1930	June 1930
Total Index	502	93.5	91.9	91.7	89.9	88.0
1. Vegetable Products	124	84.9	84.9	86.4	85.3	83.0
Fruits	15	116.1	106.2	106.6	110.9	110.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	110.0	112.1	119.6	123.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	80.7	109.4	110.0	115.7	113.4
Dried	5	88.8	90.5	86.2	83.2	80.4
Canned	3	100.1	101.0	100.0	97.9	96.1
Grains	23	84.0	75.5	78.0	76.2	73.4
Flour and Milled Products	9	85.7	93.5	93.3	90.5	83.8
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	86.9	89.7	90.1	87.5	83.0
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	84.1	86.0	82.2	79.5	79.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	100.1	90.4	88.2	83.6	77.6
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	64.9	98.0	114.4	117.1	118.8
Miscellaneous	22	90.2	88.4	88.7	88.1	88.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.7	106.4	104.4	103.3	98.8
Fishery Products	16	102.8	99.3	95.8	95.1	95.7
Furs	9	134.6	121.0	125.1	125.1	125.1
Hides and Skins	5	119.1	98.1	96.9	95.4	98.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	112.5	106.1	105.1	104.5	103.8
Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	100.7	98.3	98.3	98.3
Live Stock	4	139.9	127.6	125.9	131.6	121.1
Meats and Poultry	10	118.5	113.8	113.3	112.8	108.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.6	105.1	101.7	98.4	89.8
Fats	5	89.4	88.2	88.5	87.2	85.4
Eggs	5	85.8	89.1	84.9	87.9	85.9
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.6	85.8	83.4	83.0	82.1
Cotton, raw	2	107.2	87.1	93.9	93.9	82.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	97.4	96.7	96.7	94.3
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	90.8	87.6	87.6	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	85.1	76.2	73.9	73.6	73.0
Silk, raw	3	78.3	73.1	71.8	66.1	56.3
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	80.1
" hosiery	2	98.6	90.9	90.9	84.1	84.1
" fabrics	4	76.0	67.0	64.0	63.0	63.0
Artificial Silk & Products	2	79.5	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
Wool, raw	3	89.8	56.8	54.3	54.3	56.8
" yarns	4	96.2	81.9	81.0	81.0	81.0
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	99.4	99.4	99.4	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	99.0	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	97.6	86.9	83.5	83.5	81.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	June 1929	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	91.8	91.4	89.7	89.3
Newsprint	2	86.5	86.5	86.5	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	104.3	97.0	96.1	93.8	92.4
Pulp	3	92.8	94.7	93.4	92.8	93.4
Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.6	92.5	91.6	91.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	89.9	88.7	88.7	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.9	94.7	94.6	94.8	93.9
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	91.9	91.9	87.2	90.4
Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	84.6	77.1	74.5
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.7	93.1	86.8	80.6	77.8
Aluminium	1	88.7	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.2
Antimony	1	51.7	49.3	47.3	45.8	42.8
Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	125.7	108.8	95.2	90.9
Lead and Its Products	2	81.7	72.9	69.2	65.4	65.8
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	84.5	67.2	68.5	65.7	53.4
Tin Ingots	1	68.7	60.9	61.6	51.9	48.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	79.3	63.0	60.6	57.5	56.6
Solder	1	73.4	63.1	63.1	59.2	54.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.0	93.3	93.0	90.8	90.5
Bricks	8	102.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	92.0	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	94.7	97.6	97.4	92.0	92.2
Coke	6	94.9	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	78.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.8	85.5	85.0	85.0	83.8
Salt	4	96.1	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.2	99.1	98.9	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	98.9	101.3	100.8	100.8	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	105.3	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.5	94.0	93.9	93.4	92.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.7	93.8	93.7	93.6	93.5
Organic Chemicals	7	73.2	80.7	79.8	79.5	79.5
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.5	93.7	93.5	93.2	93.0
Paint Materials	9	94.5	89.1	89.2	86.0	85.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.2	104.4	103.9	103.6	101.8
Fertilizers	10	96.3	83.7	83.9	91.5	91.5
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926 = 100)

	No. of Price Series	June 1929	Mar. 1930	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	93.4	93.5	92.6	91.3	89.8
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	96.8	100.3	99.7	98.3	95.0
Beverages	8	100.5	90.6	88.3	83.3	76.2
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.1	90.0	90.1	85.9	82.0
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	102.8	99.3	95.8	95.1	95.7
Fruits	15	116.1	106.2	106.6	110.9	110.9
Meats and Poultry	10	118.5	113.8	113.3	112.8	108.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	99.6	105.1	101.7	98.4	89.8
Sugar and Its Products	3	84.1	86.0	82.2	79.5	79.5
Vegetables	15	64.9	98.0	114.4	117.1	118.8
Eggs	5	85.8	89.1	84.9	87.9	85.9
Tobacco	8	68.3	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	89.8	87.0	87.0	86.4	85.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.2	89.0	87.8	86.7	86.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	95.2	90.5	88.1	87.2	86.7
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.2	87.8	87.5	86.4	86.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.5	89.7	89.0	87.1	85.2
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.0	96.2	96.2	91.6	91.5
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	93.7	96.0	96.0	91.8	91.7
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	101.4	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	93.4	89.0	88.2	86.6	84.5
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	98.6	96.0	94.8	92.9	92.4
Lumber	27	104.3	97.0	96.1	93.8	92.4
Painters' Materials	11	85.9	96.0	96.1	90.7	90.4
Miscellaneous	59	96.4	95.1	93.2	92.6	92.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	87.4	86.7	85.2	82.8
Textile and Clothing	47	89.9	84.0	81.1	80.9	80.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	121.0	110.1	116.9	110.4	110.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.8	93.0	87.9	82.8	80.4
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.5	92.8	92.6	92.4	92.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	139.9	127.6	125.9	121.6	121.1
For Milling and Other						
Industries	23	84.0	75.5	78.0	76.2	73.4
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	85.8	87.4	86.6	85.5	84.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	June 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.511	.5382	.4992	.4764
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.1784	1.0982	1.0796	1.032
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.23	7.90	7.717	7.228
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2,5469	1.71875	1.625	1.4375	1.5625
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	4.94	4.84	4.66	4.66
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2066	.14915	.14656	.22926
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2262	.16215	.1551	.14389
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 Lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.47	11.06	10.70	9.47
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.95	13.00	12.13	12.42
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$.13-	.13-	.135-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.14	.14	.155
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.26	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.387	.349	.3307	.301
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.26	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.37	.34	.358	.359
COTTON, raw 1-1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1989	.174	.1757	.1514
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3325	.3325	.3075
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.6075
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6,642	5.35	4.85	4.55	4.00
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.17	.17	.17-
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.26-	.16-	.16-	.17-
PULP, groundwood No. 1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	.28	.17	.17	.18
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	26.75	27.70	27.36	27.72
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	19.60	17.65	14.84	14.28
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	6.70	5.65	5.33	5.36
STEELER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	.46	.4125	.3475	.3225
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	7.00	5.34	5.07	4.99
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	13.12	13.47	12.87	12.97
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	.205	.195	.195	.195

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
JUNE, 1930.
(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 100.4 in May to 100.3 in June.

The index for 46 food items was 100.4 for June as compared with 100.7 in May, higher prices for eggs, potatoes and some meats being more than offset by lower levels for butter and milk. Fresh eggs moved up from 34.9¢ to 35.6¢, and cooking and storage eggs from 31.1¢ to 31.7¢ per doz. Potatoes rose from 49.1¢ to 50.7¢ per wk. Beef, sirloin, advanced from 37.3¢ to 38.0¢ beef shoulder from 24.0¢ to 24.3¢, fresh pork from 30.5¢ to 30.8¢ and salt pork from 27.0¢ to 27.3¢ per lb. Creamery butter declined from 31.5¢ to 30.7¢ per lb., while the dairy variety was 36.4¢ and 34.9¢, respectively, for May and June. Milk fell from 13.3¢ to 12.9¢ per quart, due to usual seasonal declines.

The fuel index dropped slightly from 95.8 to 95.6. Reductions in coke prices contributed mainly to this result.

The rental index has been revised back as far as May to indicate a rise from 105.4 to 106.5.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - June 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914.....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	65.2
1915.....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916.....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917.....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918.....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919.....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920.....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921.....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922.....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923.....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924.....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925.....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928.....	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929.....	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
August.....	99.0	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.1
September.....	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October.....	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November.....	99.6	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.0
December.....	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January.....	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February.....	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March.....	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April.....	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May.....	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June.....	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	98.1
July.....	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August.....	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September.....	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October.....	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November.....	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December.....	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January.....	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February.....	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March.....	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April.....	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.3	99.6
May.....	100.4	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.9	99.6
June.....	100.3	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.9	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in June, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 821.3 for the month of June, 1930, as compared with 921.2 for May, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$217.8 to \$190.8 (including Rights), Dominion Bridge from \$63.3 to \$50.7, National Steel Car from \$64.8 to \$52.2, Power Corporation from \$81.8 to \$71.3, Shawinigan from \$74.7 to \$65.7, Quebec Power from \$63.1 to \$54.7, Page Hersey from \$95.8 to \$87.5, International Nickel from \$32.5 to \$24.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$63.2 to \$56.7 and Brazilian from \$47.8 to \$41.4.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 435,200 to 754,200, Walkers from 64,200 to 92,200, Shawinigan from 14,700, 31,800, Massey-Harris from 14,100 to 31,000, Dominion Bridge from 19,800 to 35,700, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15,700 to 30,900, Canada Power and Paper from 20,600 to 34,300 and Power Corporation from 12,800 to 22,900. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 90,100 to 67,000.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1927</u>		
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 196.3 in May to 165.4 in June. All sub-groups were lower, Miscellaneous showing the biggest decline, viz., from 266.7 to 215.4. Oils fell from 265.0 to 222.0 and Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 221.1 to 192.1. Eighteen utilities declined from 133.3 to 124.2 and in this group, Power and Traction fell from 147.0 to 132.3. Nine Companies abroad were 123.8 in June as compared with 139.8 in May and eight banks declined from 117.7 to 115.2.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index number of twenty-two preferred stocks was 99.5 in June as compared with 102.6 in May. There were many noticeable declines: Abitibi fell from 83.1 to 79.3, Can. Bread from 119.3 to 115.0, City Dairy from 146.5 to 126.5, Moore Preferred "A" from 124.2 to 115.4, Moore Preferred "B" from 148.0 to 142.1, National Breweries from 31.5 to 27.0, Sherwin Wms. from 122.0 to 118.0 and Tuckett from 124.8 to 117.4, Canadian Pac. and Imperial from 27.5 to 25.3. Maple Leaf rose from 95.0 to 96.2 and Ogilvie from 126.0 to 125.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 = 1930
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.7	103.4	102.6	99.5						

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 68.0 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 68.3 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 62.0 to 61.1. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 108.3 to 111.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 29.2 to 28.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows: Premier fell from 92¢ to 88¢, Dome from \$8.33 to \$8.18, Hollinger from \$5.96 to \$5.90, Sylvanite from 43¢ to 43¢, Teck-Hughes from \$6.56 to \$6.35 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.96 to \$1.92. McIntyre rose from \$17.99 to \$18.02 and Lake Shore from \$21.69 to \$21.89.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda rose from \$21.79 to \$22.57 while Amulet fell from 53¢ to 46¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing fell from \$1.13 to \$1.10 and Mining Corporation from \$1.18 to \$1.12.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS 1987 = 100

INDEX NOMINUM
1926 = 100

1926 = 100																				
No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrials				Companies Abroad							
	Total		Total	18	Trans- portation		Tele- phone	Power and Tract- ion	Iron & Steel		Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
	135	8			2	2			14	100										
1930	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	166.2		
1928	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
January	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	116.1	183.6		
February	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
March	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
April	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
May	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
June	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	166.5		
July	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	106.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
August	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.6	166.6	134.3	217.5		
September	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
October	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
November	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.6	210.5	163.3	253.5		
December	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
1929	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
January	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
February	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.6	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
March	165.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
April	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
May	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
June	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
July	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.6	206.2		
August	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	133.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
September	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
October	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
November	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.6	131.6		
December	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8		
1930	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4		
January	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7		
February	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2		

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>129</u> January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>130</u> January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
Week ending Mar. 6th	62.3	209.4	48.6	85.5
" " " 13th	62.4	208.5	48.0	85.5
" " " 20th	62.7	203.2	47.7	84.9
" " " 27th	62.6	204.0	46.8	84.9
" " Apr. 3rd	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4
" " " 10th	63.4	201.2	45.6	85.0
" " " 17th	64.0	186.1	42.5	82.9
" " " 24th	65.2	168.4	39.5	80.9
" " May 1st	65.0	152.0	37.1	78.0
" " " 8th	64.0	133.9	35.7	74.3
" " " 15th	64.4	146.8	35.7	76.6
" " " 22nd	64.1	145.7	34.8	76.1
" " " 29th	64.9	144.5	35.5	76.7
" " June 5th	66.7	143.9	35.2	78.0
" " " 12th	65.8	132.6	34.0	75.5
" " " 19th	62.7	120.4	30.5	70.8
" " " 26th	62.0	108.3	29.2	68.3
" " July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

April to June 1930.

		A P R I L				M A Y				J U N E				
		3rd.	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Premier		.99	.98	1.00	1.00	.99	.95	.85	.85	.93	1.04	1.03	.93	.92
Goniaurum		.32	.32	.32	.25	.25	.25	.25	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17
Dome		8.96	8.92	8.95	9.05	8.73	8.36	8.66	8.91	8.87	9.09	8.88	8.73	8.58
Hollinger		5.74	6.13	6.28	6.49	6.49	6.40	6.42	6.29	6.33	6.40	6.40	6.09	5.96
McIntyre		18.52	18.69	18.78	19.33	19.11	18.34	18.47	18.53	19.07	19.07	18.56	18.18	17.99
Vipond Consolidated		.91	.93	.95	.97	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.25	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.22
Kirkland Lake		.67	.64	.60	.59	.65	.66	.65	.62	.62	.72	.66	.61	.58
Lake Shore		22.57	22.73	22.85	23.09	23.00	22.48	22.40	22.33	22.55	22.76	22.58	21.56	21.69
Sylvanite		.55	.55	.54	.56	.52	.51	.50	.50	.51	.52	.53	.50	.46
Teck Hughes		6.18	6.37	6.44	6.44	6.50	6.61	6.82	6.75	6.73	7.09	7.03	6.68	6.56
Wright-Hargreaves		1.75	1.76	1.80	1.94	1.94	1.92	1.94	1.96	2.08	2.21	2.12	1.99	1.96
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet		1.43	1.42	1.25	1.07	.88	.75	.86	.79	.82	.84	.82	.66	.53
Noranda		40.26	39.75	36.85	33.42	30.29	26.71	29.25	29.14	28.87	28.73	26.43	24.11	21.79
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>														
Beaver		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing		1.63	1.62	1.66	1.56	1.53	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.52	1.46	1.42	1.26	1.12
Coniagas		.98	.98	.87	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Mining Corporation		2.70	2.60	2.27	2.20	1.75	1.63	1.61	1.53	1.61	1.63	1.52	1.23	1.18

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in June being 100.8 as compared with 101.3 for May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.83% basis for June.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1930

WHOLESALE

The decline in wholesale prices continued with increased severity during May, as indicated by the index numbers listed below. Losses registered were frequently two and three times as great as those for April.

In the United Kingdom, weaker prices for cereals, meat and fish, coal, and metals other than iron or steel, were chiefly responsible for the reduction in the Board of Trade index. Better quotations for wool and certain foods acted as a check to the downward movement.

The Statistique Generale index for France showed both French products and imported products to be lower, but the decline in the case of the latter was double that for domestic goods. It has been noted that whereas in 1928 the wholesale price of imported commodities averaged 41 points above those of goods produced in France, at the end of May French products were 105 points higher than imported products.

In the United States, lower prices for grains, livestock, butter, coal, copper, and lumber were leading items which caused indexes to decline. The general purchasing power of the U.S. dollar, taking a 1926 dollar as being equal to \$1,000, was estimated at \$1.122 in May, while for farm products alone it was only \$1.075, indicating that relative to other commodities, farm products have more buying power than in 1926 (i.e., the general merchandise that could be sold for \$1.00 in 1926 can now be sold for only 88¢, while farm products which sold for \$1.00 in 1926 still bring 93¢).

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for May, 1930, April 1930, and May, 1929.

Country	May 1930	April 1930	May 1929	May 1930 + or - % compared with		Index
				April 1930	May 1929	
United Kingdom	122.0	123.7	135.8	-1.4	-10.2	Board of Trade, 1913 = 100
France	553	560	636	-1.2	-13.1	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Germany	125.7	126.7	135.5	-0.8	-7.2	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Denmark	132	135	148	-2.2	-10.8	Official, 1913 = 100
Netherlands	118	122	142	-3.3	-16.9	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913 = 100
Belgium	774	777	851	-0.4	-9.0	Ministry of Industry and Labor April 1914 = 100
Italy	390	396	452	-1.5	-13.7	Bachi, 1913 = 100
Sweden	115	118	133	-2.5	-13.5	Gotabergs Handels Tidning, July 1913 - June 1914 = 100
Norway	144	145	152	-0.7	- 5.3	Official, 1913 = 100
Finland	90	92	98	-2.2	-8.2	Official, 1926 = 100
Poland	98.7	101.0	113.0	-2.5	-12.7	Commerce Reports, Jan. 1914 = 100
Austria	118	119	135	-0.8	-12.6	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July 1914 = 100
Switzerland	128.1	129.0	139.3	-0.7	- 8.0	Official, July 1914 = 100
Hungary	96	96	123	un- changed	-22.0	Official, 1913 = 100
Canada	89.9	91.7	92.4	-2.0	-2.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 = 100
United States	88.6	90.6	95.9	-2.2	-7.6	Irving Fisher, 1926 = 100
Peru	179	179	186	un- changed	-3.8	Official, 1913 = 100
New Zealand	1457	1459	1465	-0.1	-0.5	Government Statistician, 1909-1913 = 100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes again moved predominantly downward in May, although losses varied greatly in magnitude in different areas. A glance at the percentage comparison of indexes in May of 1929 and 1930 shows that living costs in many instances have declined only a quarter or even a sixth of the amount lost by wholesale indexes for the same countries. Considerable attention has been directed to this fact in recent months, and retailers have been blamed for obstructing business revival by maintaining prices when the interests of industry and commerce would have been better served by keeping retail quotations in line with prices at wholesale. It is well to consider, however, that wholesale and retail indexes are not ordinarily based upon the same range of items, and furthermore that the retail cost of commodities is made up in large part of wage and distribution costs which have undergone no appreciable changes in most countries, in recent times. Living cost indexes also frequently include service charges and fees which tend to render them less sensitive to change.

It seems desirable therefore that too sweeping inferences should not be drawn from disparities between wholesale and cost of living indexes, without a careful examination of the series in question.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for May 1930, April 1930,
and May 1929.

Country	May 1930	April 1930	May 1929	May 1930 % or -% compared with		Index
				April 1930	May 1929	
United Kingdom	154	155	160	- 0.6	- 3.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	120	119	127	+ 0.8	- 5.5	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	146.7	147.4	153.5	- 0.5	- 4.4	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Belgium	867	870	864	- 0.3	+ 0.5	Cost of Living, April 1914=100
Switzerland	158	158	160	unchanged	- 1.2	Cost of Living, June 1914=100
Hungary	107	110	122	- 2.7	-12.3	Cost of Living, Buda Pest, 1913=100
Poland	115.7	116.5	125.1	- 0.7	- 7.5	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Austria	111	111	109	unchanged	+ 1.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Italy	144	146	148	- 1.4	- 2.7	Cost of Living, Jan.-June 1914=100
Roumania	131.0	131.1	131.8	- 0.1	- 0.6	Cost of Living, 1914=100
Norway	167	175	180	- 4.6	- 7.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100
Finland	146	148	156	- 1.4	- 7.6	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Canada	100.4	100.4	99.0	unchanged	+ 1.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	156.2	157.5	159.4	- 0.8	- 2.0	Cost of Living, National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	159	162	185	- 1.9	-14.1	Tokio - Retail Prices - 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	200	550	106	200	72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4		100	66.2x	9.2115	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6		65.0	8.9034	97	101
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	66.4		66.8	9.8530	107	104
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3		84.0	11.8237	128	122
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4		117.4	15.6385	170	169
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8		128.7	18.7117	203	190
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3		136.7	18.6642	203	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2		149.8	18.8095	204	205
1921	110.0	171.8	106.0	112.8	111.5		97.3	11.3696	123	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4		96.7	12.1185	132	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	158	101.1	13.4028	146	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	149	98.9	12.8672	139	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	159	105.2	13.9445	151	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	103.0	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	157
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	96.6	142	94.2	12.7767	139	155
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	95.0	149	98.2	13.2823	144	161
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	93.0	146	96.5	12.6727	138	158
1929								(a)	(a)	
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	91.1	147	96.9	12.4562	135	154
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	93.1	149	98.5	12.4853	136	156
August	93.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	94.8	147	97.3	12.6309	137	159
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	94.2	145	96.0	12.6655	137	159
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	93.9	143	94.4	12.7030	138	159
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	93.7	140	92.7	12.4008	135	158
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	93.5	140	92.8	12.2367	133	156
1930										
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	92.9	141	93.3	11.6795	127	154
February	94.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	92.5	140	92.7	11.5141	125	153
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	91.6	138	90.8	11.2235	122	150
April	91.7	143.2	92.6	89.0	90.3	137	90.6	11.1833	121	148
May	89.9	140.4	91.3	87.1	89.1		88.6	10.9393	119	147
June	88.0	137.4	89.8	85.2	87.6		86.4	10.7741	117	146

(a) First of Month.

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CC NTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN	
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January July, 1914	July 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
Date										
1913				100	100	100	100			100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			101
1915				146	159		145			111
1916				226	233		185			141
1917				276	341		244			166
1918				376	345		339			207
1919				304	322		330			204
1920				292	382		347	359		221
1921			366(b)	182	298		211	222		190
1922	(a)	191.2	367	160	233		162	173		176
1923	99	167.5	497	151	233	232	157	163		172
1924	124	180.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	253	157	161		188
1926	136	161.6	744	145	196	198	144	149		181
1927	123	144.5	847	148	160	167	141	146	100	172
1928	133	142.2	843	149	155	161	144	148	104	167
1929	130	144.6	851	142	148	153	134	140	100	172
1929	130	141.2								
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	98	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	97	172
1930										
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	91	172
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128	89	172
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	87	172
April	119	129.0	777	122	141	145	118	124	87	
May	118	128.1	774		140	144	115			
(a) Since January 1925 Schilling prices. x Prices Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 Months. (d) Fifteenth of Month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Department --- 78 articles.										

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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	EUROPE	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Nov. of Commodities	100	Imports	Exports	139	73	70	1913	1913
	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	July, 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
February	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
March	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October, (d) Gold Index. (e) Average of eight months. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	AFRICA	AMERICA
Author	Dept. of Statistics	Bureau of Markets	Bureau of Japan	Commonwealth Statistical	Government Statistical	Statistical	Dept. of Statistics	Dept. of Statistics	Dept. of Statistics
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	180	180	23	23	23
Base	43	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913
Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913
Date	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1913
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100	100
1914	112	100	95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	103	103	103
1915	128	100	96.0	147.4	117.1	107.1	120	120	120
1916	145	100	113.1	138.2	125.9	122.6	176	176	176
1917	178	100	148.5	152.8	143.2	140.7	211	211	211
1918	196	100	195.8	177.8	168.5	153.1	231	231	231
1919	201	100	235.9	188.9	176.1	164.8	316	316	316
1920	178	100	259.4	277.9	206.7	223.3	173	173	173
1921	176	100	200.4	277.9	191.9	160.4	146	146	146
1922	172	100	195.8	174.9	164.8	128.4	132	132	132
1923	173	100	199.1	178.7	157.9	126.6	143	143	143
1924	159	100	206.5	173.3	164.8	127.6	152	152	152
1925	148	100	201.7	169.5	160.9	123.3	121	121	121
1926	149	100	178.9	168.4	153.6	124.2	120	120	120
1927	147	100	169.8	167.0	146.1	120.7	115	115	115
1928	146	100	170.9	164.7	147.4	115.1	114	114	114
1929	145	100	166.2	165.7	147.1	113.4	109	109	109
1929	139	100	168.6	164.0	146.5	107.3	109	109	109
May	138	100	167.6	165.3	146.6	107.3	109	109	109
June	142	100	166.0	166.6	147.5	107.3	109	109	109
July	143	100	165.1	166.9	148.1	107.3	109	109	109
August	143	100	164.4	170.8	148.2	107.3	109	109	109
September	143	100	167.1	175.7	148.0	107.3	109	109	109
October	140	100	168.0	177.3	147.0	107.3	109	109	109
November	137	100	159.6	173.1	146.1	107.3	109	109	109
December	134	100	154.9	170.1	145.9	107.3	109	109	109
1930	131	100	152.2	158.0	147.1	107.3	109	109	109
January	126	100	151.0	153.8	147.0	107.3	109	109	109
February	125	100	148.1	151.4	146.4	107.3	109	109	109
March	123	100	147.3	152.8	146.2	107.3	109	109	109
April	123	100	147.3	152.8	145.9	107.3	109	109	109
May	123	100	147.3	152.8	145.9	107.3	109	109	109

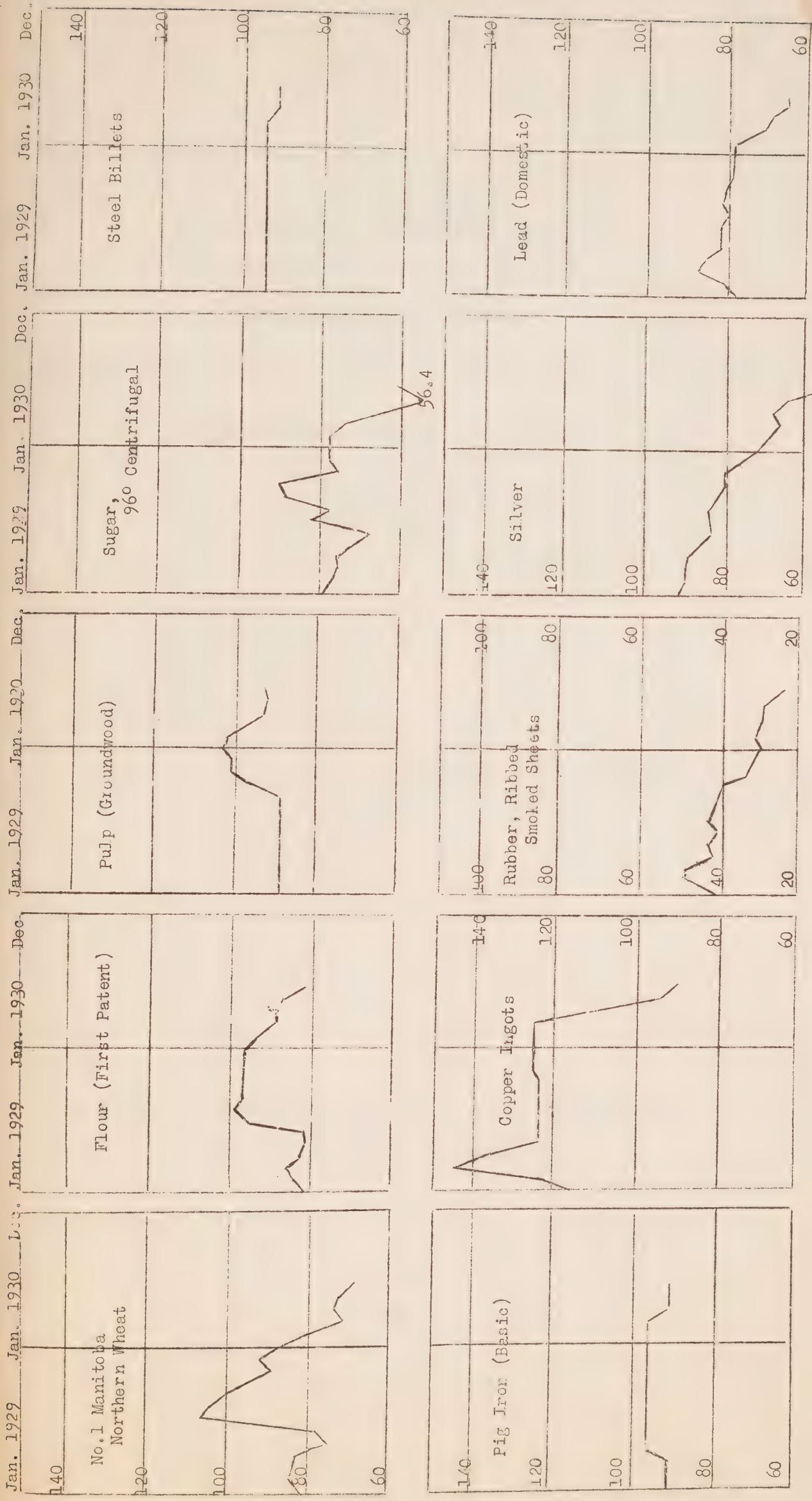
(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Wednesday or Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Stats.		Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns	
	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925	
Base	1913	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925	
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4									
1914 July												
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	105.5	125	125	120	120	120	120		
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	108.7	148	148	129	129	129	129		
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	131.3	180	180	183	183	183	183		
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	152.2	210	210	206	206	206	206		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	172.2	215	215	261	261	261	261		
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	204.5	255	255	373	373	373	373		
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	163.1	222	222	306	306	306	306		
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	155.6	181	181	297	297	297	297		
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.9	171	171	321	321	321	321		
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	161.7	171	171	360	360	366	366		
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	168.7	173	173	221	221	390	390		
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	166.0	170	170	574	574	485	485		
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	162.2	164	164	557	557	525	525		
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.9	165	165	111	111	105	105		
1929				161.4	163	163	123	123	113	113		
June	97.8	99.0	154.8	160.0	149	161	624	624	556	867		
July	98.5	99.3	158.5	161.6	153	163	606	606	113	874		
August	104.2	101.0	160.2	162.9	154	164	606	606		879		
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165	602	602	113	889		
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159	167	612	612		894		
November	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	618	618		897		
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166	614	614	115	897		
1930												
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154	164	609	609		895		
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	598	598	115	890		
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157	591	591		879		
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155	586	586		870		
May	100.7	100.4	150.1		138	154				867		
June	100.4	100.3										
(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.												
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(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

G. L. INDEX Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN		ITALY		SWITZERLAND	
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns)	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour			
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913 July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914			
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1914	123	117	124	124	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1915	153	146	142	142	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1916	203	190	181	181	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1917	271	253	261	261	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1918	290	275	210	210	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1919	319	307	297	297	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1920	292	294	232	232	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1921	233	251	179	179	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1922	218	238	160	160	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1923	248	249	159	159	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1924	260	259	169	169	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1925	198	220	156	156	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1926	175	203	151	151	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1927	173	193	157	157	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1928	157	180	149	149	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1929	156	179	149	149	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1930	156	180	151	151	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1931	154	177	144	144	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1932	152	176	142	142	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1933	152	175	140	140	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1934	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1935	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1936	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1937	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1938	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1939	151	167	135	135	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
1940	151	167	135	135	100	100	100							

Nature of Index Base	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 cities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Period 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Date 1913			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			July, 1914
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "													
1916 "													
1917 "													
1918 "													
1919 "													
1920 "	1.234	1.124			1.013	1.013	11.173	45.655	1.305				118
1921 "	1.858	1.610			1.323	1.323	25.709	74.7	1.633				157
1922 "	1.919	1.702			1.144	1.144	51.7	71.4	2.400				184
1923 "	2.619	2.257			1.002	1.002	63.2	189.1	2.660				201
1924 "	2.477	2.335			1.052	1.052	127.2	173.9	1.305				237
1925 "	2.823	2.650			1.145	1.145	145.6	207.0	1.633				189
1926 "	3.014	2.951			1.44	1.44	178.1	143.1	1.46				167
1927 "	2.886	2.760			1.44	1.44	155.3 (g)	144.1	1.46				161
1928 "	2.788	2.692			1.51	1.51	122.6	139.2	1.49				156
1929 "	2.911	2.819			1.46	1.46	123.4	143.8	1.53				163
1929 ml08.6		ml09.0							1.54				151
1929 (a)									1.60				151
1929 May	111.6	112.4			144	144	125.1	143.8	131.4 (m)				150
1929 June	111.8	112.7			144	144	123.2	138.6	159				151
1929 July	112.6	113.6			146	146	123.4	139.2	161				149
1929 August	107.3	108.0			148	148	122.6	137.3	160				150
1929 September	106.3	106.7			147	147	122.8	137.5	162				150
1929 October	107.3	107.6			149	149	123.7	139.3	163				150
1929 November	107.2	107.3			147	147	125.2	141.5	166				150
1929 December	105.8	106.0			142	142	126.1	143.5	165				151
1930									156				150
1930 January	104.9	105.0			137	137	121.0	131.0	153				150
1930 February	103.9	104.0			134	134	117.9	124.6	151				150
1930 March	98.3	98.4			131	131	116.7	121.8					150
1930 April	94.7	94.8			127	127	116.5	121.2					150
1930 May					123	123	112.7	119.5					149
(e) Excluding Rent.													
(g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty													
(h) Last week of month.													
(i) June.													
(k) 15th of month.													
(m) Since stabilization - gold index													
(f) Since 1922, Zloty													



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
JULY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices 1926=100 fell from 88.0 in June to 85.8 in July. 16 quotations were higher, 131 were lower, while 355 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 82.9 to 78.8, owing to easier quotations for grains, flour, rubber, and sugar. Animals and Their Products fell from 98.4 to 95.6, due principally to lower prices for steers, hogs, lambs, fresh meats, milk, and butter. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products moved down from 82.1 to 80.6 because of reduced prices for cotton, silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 89.2 to 87.6, lower prices obtaining for oak, birch, hemlock, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 91.3. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 77.8 to 75.8, easier prices for aluminium, antimony, copper and zinc more than counterbalancing the slight gain made by silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products at 90.5 showed no change from the preceding month. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down fractionally from 93.0 to 92.8 owing to reduced quotations for bleaching powder, grey acetate of lime, red lead, and shellac.

Consumers' Goods fell from 89.8 to 88.7 due principally to weaker prices for silk fabrics, wool yarn, flour, potatoes, coffee, milk and butter.

Producers' Goods declined from 85.0 to 81.7 chiefly because of reduced quotations for hemlock, fir, cedar, oak, birch, copper, zinc, raw cotton, raw silk and worsted cloth yarns.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 87.1 to 80.6. Lower prices for grains, raw sugar, potatoes, raw cotton, livestock, milk, raw silk, copper and zinc influenced the index more than gains made by eggs, salt herring, halibut and silver.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were down to 86.3 as compared with 87.6 with prices easier for flour, refined sugar, butter, cheese, silk fabrics, wool yarn, copper wire bars, bleaching powder, and rayon yarn.

Farm Products fell from 86.3 to 80.7, due principally to lower prices for grains, potatoes, straw, hay, livestock and fresh milk.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Further weakness brought the July average price of cash wheat down to a point just above that for December 1923, when the lowest average in post-war years was recorded. The July market remained fairly stable for the first two weeks, at the level established following the headlong decline in the preceding month. It then took another smaller drop just before the month ended, which brought No.1 Northern Cash Wheat temporarily below 90¢ a bushel. News pertaining to the wheat situation was of a mixed character. Export demand was better than for some time, while hail and drought covering large areas of Western Canada gave additional strength to the market especially in the first two weeks. Beneficial rains later improved the Canadian outlook, and prices re-acted accordingly. The most bullish news pertaining to foreign crops came from France, where Broomhall estimated the current yield would not exceed 256,000,000 bushels, thereby pointing to a 64,000,000 bushel decrease from 1929. On the other side of the market the steady prospect of larger world supplies than were available last year held prices in check. Broomhall placed the total yield in twenty-three principal producing countries at 4,080,000,000 bushels against 3,888,000,000 bushels last year, and the certainty of heavy carry-overs placed further pressure upon prices.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 5.1¢ in July as against \$1.032 per bushel in June. Corresponding figures for 1929 were \$1.599 in July and \$1.178 in June. No.2 Ontario wheat dropped sharply from \$1.08 to 90.9¢ per bushel.

Other grains with the exception of corn also moved lower. Barley No.3 C.W. changed fractionally from 39.3¢ to 39.2¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell abruptly from \$2.12 to \$1.79 per bushel; and oats, No.2 C.W. averaged 43.8¢ as against 47.6¢ per bushel in June. No.2 American yellow corn advanced slightly from 91.2¢ to 93.7¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour prices again moved decidedly lower in July, in line with the weak tone displayed by the wheat market. Millers were reported to be rather better situated than formerly, however, as most of the old contracts, which proved so disastrous to them, have been worked out. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour averaged \$6.83 as compared with \$7.23 per 2-98's jute bag in June. This was \$1.68 per bag below the July 1929 price.

Rolled oats too, continued weaker. Keen competition and poor demand have led to reduced list prices, and it was stated that even these have been shaded by manufacturers to increase business. Quoted in 90 pound bags at Toronto, rolled oats dropped from \$3.30 to \$3.10.

Bran and shorts prices declined in keeping with other milled products. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, averaged \$24.77 as against \$27.21 per ton in June, and Manitoba shorts quoted similarly dropped from \$29.21 to \$25.77.

SUGAR.- Last month's firmness was followed by further declines which created new low records. September futures at 1.17¢ in the latter part of July broke all previous marks, when desultory buyers' demand forced producers to revise their market views quite appreciably. Statistical considerations did not point to any rapid improvement in the price situation. The Cuban outturn with grinding completed, totalled 5,671,260 tons as against 5,156,315 tons in 1929, when the largest crop on record was harvested. Cuban stocks available for export towards the end of July, however, amounted to 3,031,000 tons or more than 1,000,000 tons above any amount ever held at that time of year. U.S. consumption of sugar for the first six months of 1930, has been estimated at 2,860,420 tons as compared with 3,009,377 tons for the same period of 1929.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York fell from \$1.563 to \$1.25 per cwt. in July, which was 75¢ below the January quotation of \$2.00 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal likewise dropped from \$4.66 to \$4.51 per cwt.

RUBBER.- A decline in raw rubber prices, unbroken since February persisted throughout July, old contracts for this month selling at one time as low as 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Rubber consumption by U.S. manufacturers for the first half of 1930 was estimated at 219,881 tons, compared with 269,308 tons in corresponding period of 1929. Stocks on hand in the United States at the end of June were 151,485 tons against 146,179 tons a month earlier. Stocks afloat in that period, however, declined from 68,168 to 65,779 tons. The May tapping holiday in the east has proved hopelessly inadequate and the preparation of a new plan along the line of the old Stevenson Restriction scheme to include all the major producing interests is now underway.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, fell from 12.3¢ to 11.2¢ per pound; first latex crepe dropped from 12.7¢ to 11.5¢ per pound; and upriver fine Para was 13.5¢ against 14.4¢ per pound in June.

COFFEE.- The coffee situation has not offered much in the way of variation the past few months. On the New York exchange, prices stiffened somewhat in the second half of the month following a period of over-selling. Little could be seen in actual developments, however, which warranted any substantial change in prices. U.S. receipts of Brazilian coffee for the first three weeks in July were approximately 100,000 lbs less than for the same period of last year, but stocks on hand moved about 87,000 lbs higher than at that time. Similarly the supply of all coffees has diminished appreciably, but still remained above last year's levels.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto fell from 21¢ to 19¢ per pound in July, while green Rio and green Jamaica were also 2¢ lower at 16¢ and 18¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- Advances were the exception rather than the rule in livestock prices when July figures were compared with those of June. Cattle at first held firm to the termination of stable fed runs, but with the advent of grassers in considerable numbers, quotations were cut repeatedly. Calves made a better showing, although they also weakened towards the close of the month. Hogs proved relatively stronger than other livestock, but could not withstand the pressure which developed in the last fortnight. Prices moved decidedly lower, especially in eastern markets.

Good steers at Toronto fell from \$9.47 to \$8.13, and from \$9.52 to \$7.95 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto advanced from \$9.72 to \$10.13, but dropped from \$9.04 to \$8.88 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs at Toronto declined from \$12.42 to \$12.22, and from \$11.34 to \$11.08 at Winnipeg, but rose from \$12.84 to \$13.17 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs were \$12.22 as against \$13.95 in June at Toronto, while at Winnipeg they fell from \$11.78 to \$9.91 per cwt.

FUR. Price lists issued by the Canadian Fur Sales Auction Company for their June sale show that furs of most descriptions are appreciably lower than at the April auction. Eastern Canada weasel dropped from \$.92-\$1.20 to \$.82-\$1.06, Northern Ontario mink I part II dark were reduced from \$17.75-\$28.50 to \$15.75-\$22.25; and Ontario winter and fall muskrat fell from 68¢-80¢ to 54¢-80¢. Silver fox $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ black registered one of the few noteworthy advances mounting from \$80.66 to \$82.32.

BUTTER. The general decline in butter prices during July was less marked than in the preceding months, and in Montreal top grade creamery butter was slightly firmer than in June. Canadian stocks of creamery butter in storage advanced from 10,788,828 to 22,183,120 pounds between June 1st and July 1st, the latter figure being 97.4% above that for July 1st, 1929. Graded pasteurized butter for the first six months of the year amounted to 288,511 packages, or 8,024 more than for the first half of 1929.

An average price for No.1 creamery prints at Montreal advanced slightly from 30.1¢ to 30.5¢ per pound, but a similar average for Toronto declined from 31.7¢ to 30.9¢ per pound. Creamery prints at Regina and Calgary fell 2¢ to 31¢ per pound.

EGGS. Prices averaged slightly higher in July than for the preceding month, the difference being most apparent for fresh extras which were a decreasing percentage of total eggs marketed. Storage holdings on July 1st were given at 14,595,909 as against 16,485,211 dozen on July 1st, 1929. It was expected that storage supplies would be the lightest for the past three years. As the month progressed production and consumption rapidly approached equilibrium, although a slightly higher rate of production than existed last year, kept prices somewhat below levels then obtaining. Fresh extras at Montreal rose slightly from 35.9¢ to 36.1¢ per dozen, but remained unchanged at 32.8¢ per dozen in Toronto. West of Winnipeg prices were generally from 1¢ to 2¢ higher, although at that point fresh extras eased from 32.5¢ to 31.8¢ per dozen.

COTTON. News regarding the cotton situation during the month was for the most part bearish. Reports indicated that the new crop, though backward, was about normal with no great damage from weevil. Stocks on hand continued high, the world's visible supply of American cotton on July 1st being 2,934,360 bales as against 1,786,663 a year ago. The area under cultivation on July 1, was given as 45,815,000 acres or 1,252,000 acres below the July 1929 estimate.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, fell from 14.4¢ to 13.1¢ per pound, and raw cotton at Hamilton was lower at 15.14¢ per pound as against 14.22¢ in the preceding month.

WOOL. Although it is widely held that prices of Canadian wool have reached cost of production levels, more confidence appeared prevalent in the wool trade than for some time past. This optimism was due partly to the report of higher home consumption of eastern wool, coupled with the fact that manufacturers and retailers are considered to be carrying small stocks of finished products.

Prices of both eastern and western wool at 17¢ - 18¢ per pound remained unchanged from those quoted in June.

SILK. Chief among the factors contributing to lower priced silk, was the continued accumulation of world stocks which on June 30th amounted to 178,750 bales as against 85,625 bales a year ago. The fear that the Japanese government might release its holdings of 112,000 bales at a time when the new crop was about ready for the market added another disturbing influence.

Raw silk grand double extra fell from \$4.00 in June to \$3.60 per pound in July, while crack double extra and extra were 55¢ and 50¢ lower at \$3.00 and \$2.80 per pound respectively.

LUMBER AND PULP. No change could be discerned in the lumber business. Eastern Canadian trade volume continued to be sub-normal and a western report stated that conditions were without doubt the worst that have existed since 1921. In that area it is anticipated that the new U.S. tariff on lumber will be a serious source of embarrassment to the industry.

LUMBER AND PULP(Cont'd.).- Mill price reductions were prevalent. No. 1 white pine lath were marked down from \$7.00 to \$6.00 per 1000; birch, common and better fell from \$90.00 to \$85.00 per 1000 B.F.; hemlock 2" mill run, and 2" culls were both reduced \$1.00 to \$23.00 and \$17.00 per 1000 B.F. respectively; and cedar shingles XXX fell from \$2.80 to \$2.15 per 1000.

Groundwood pulp business was largely a matter of contract shipments, with buyers inclined to keep out of the market as far as possible. There seemed to be an increasing belief that chemical pulp prices have gone as low as can be expected, which should exert a healthy influence upon demand.

COPPER. - Despite the favourable trend of copper production, U.S. basic prices fell to 11¢ in July, the lowest level reached since May 1902. This weakness was attributed chiefly to large stocks of refined metal, which for the two Americas amounted to 316,762 tons, the greatest total since September 1921. Prevailing sentiment became more optimistic towards the end of the month, however, with prices stable and export demand very fair.

Domestic electrolytic copper f.o.b. Montreal averaged \$3.37 per 100 pounds as compared with \$14.28 in June and imported copper wire bars f.o.b. New York, fell from \$12.00 to \$11.50 per cwt.

TIN. - Drastic production curtailment was said to be the principal influence affecting tin prices during July. For the first time in several months, the world's visible supply of tin showed a reduction, the figure being 41,950 tons on July 31, or 661 tons less than stocks in the previous month. The restriction scheme sponsored by eastern producers appeared to be making steady headway.

Tin prices remained unchanged at 32½¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

COAL. - Imported American anthracite egg coal fell from \$12.97 in June to \$12.92 per long ton in July and bituminous slack was likewise lower at \$5.15 as compared with \$5.25 per ton in the previous month.

SHELLAC. - In July, prices of shellac reached the lowest levels in the United States since 1914, and importers were restricting their purchases owing to the severe depression of the trade.

Dry shellac T.N. at New York was quoted at 23.08¢ in July as compared with 25.02¢ per pound in June.

RED LEAD. - Red lead prices f.o.b. Montreal declined from \$9.00 in June to 8.75 per cwt. in July.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS-1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of price series	July 1930							
		July 1922	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Building and Con-									
struction Materials	97	151.4	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.6
Lumber	27	151.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4
Painters' Materials	11	159.5	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	141.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	July 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	97.2	91.7	89.9	88.0	85.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	96.9	86.5	85.3	82.9	78.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	104.3	103.3	98.4	95.6
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.5	83.4	83.0	82.1	80.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	91.4	89.7	89.2	87.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.5	91.6	91.3	91.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	86.8	80.6	77.8	75.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.0	90.8	90.5	90.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.7	93.9	93.4	93.0	92.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.7	92.6	91.3	89.8	88.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.7	99.7	98.3	95.0	93.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	87.8	86.7	86.4	85.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	100.6	89.0	87.1	85.0	81.7
Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	96.2	91.6	91.5	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	101.3	88.2	86.6	84.3	80.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.9	94.8	92.9	92.2	90.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.8	86.7	85.2	82.5	78.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	101.6	90.3	88.6	87.1	80.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.1	90.3	89.1	87.6	86.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	99.9	78.5	77.2	74.7	68.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	90.5	88.4	87.1	85.2	83.3
(c) Total	167	94.8	83.7	82.5	80.4	76.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	111.9	111.9	110.2	110.0	96.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	98.6	93.2	91.6	89.2	87.1
(c) Total	90	104.4	101.3	99.7	98.2	91.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	106.6	82.4	81.4	79.1	72.7
(2) Animal	13	109.4	110.4	109.9	98.4	94.1
(3) Total	59	107.6	92.9	92.1	86.3	80.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	93.2	80.0	82.2	85.1	85.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.0	101.7	99.9	99.5	98.7
(c) Total	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.6	95.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.7	95.3	93.5	92.4	89.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	87.5	86.0	86.0	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.8	91.1	89.5	89.0	87.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	89.5	85.6	84.8	84.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.7	91.1	90.8	90.4	90.2
(c) Total	183	93.3	90.3	88.5	87.9	87.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1929	April 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
Total Index	502	97.2	91.7	89.9	88.0	85.8
1. Vegetable Products	124	96.9	86.4	85.3	82.9	78.8
Fruits	15	111.4	106.6	110.9	110.9	111.0
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	112.1	119.6	123.4	123.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	86.1	110.0	115.7	113.4	113.4
Dried	5	88.8	86.2	83.2	80.4	81.1
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	97.9	96.1	96.1
Grains	23	110.2	78.0	76.2	73.2	66.7
Flour and Milled Products	9	98.3	93.3	90.5	83.7	78.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	87.9	90.1	87.5	86.8	85.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	85.5	82.2	79.5	79.5	77.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.2	88.2	83.6	77.6	76.7
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	74.5	114.4	117.1	118.8	110.0
Miscellaneous	22	92.3	88.7	88.1	88.7	85.7
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	104.4	103.3	98.4	95.6
Fishery Products	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.9	95.1
Furs	9	134.6	125.1	125.1	112.0	112.0
Hides and Skins	5	126.5	96.9	95.4	98.8	98.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	112.5	105.1	104.5	103.8	102.9
Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Live Stock	4	138.8	125.9	131.6	121.6	107.9
Meats and Poultry	10	118.3	113.3	112.8	108.7	103.9
Milk and Its Products	12	100.8	101.7	98.4	89.8	87.6
Fats	5	88.5	88.5	87.2	85.4	83.8
Eggs	5	91.0	84.9	87.9	85.9	86.1
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.5	83.4	83.0	82.1	80.6
Cotton, raw	2	106.6	93.9	93.9	82.3	74.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	96.7	96.7	94.3	94.3
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	84.0	73.9	73.6	73.0	72.5
Silk, raw	3	78.3	71.8	66.1	56.3	48.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	80.1	80.1
" hosiery	2	98.6	90.9	84.1	84.1	84.1
" fabrics	4	77.3	64.0	63.0	63.0	52.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	69.4	69.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	90.7	54.3	54.3	56.8	56.8
" yarns	4	96.2	81.0	81.0	81.0	77.3
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	99.4	99.4	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	97.0	83.5	83.5	81.9	81.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	91.4	89.7	89.2	87.6
Newsprint	2	86.5	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	104.1	96.1	93.8	92.4	87.8
Pulp	3	92.9	93.4	92.8	92.3	92.2
Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.5	91.6	91.3	91.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.9	94.6	94.8	93.9	93.9
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	91.9	87.2	90.4	90.4
Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	77.1	74.5	74.5
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	86.8	80.6	77.8	75.8
Aluminium	1	88.7	89.8	89.8	89.2	85.4
Antimony	1	50.2	47.3	45.8	42.8	41.4
Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	108.8	95.2	90.9	85.9
Lead and Its Products	2	80.0	69.2	65.4	65.8	65.8
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	84.8	68.5	65.7	55.4	55.5
Tin Ingots	1	74.7	61.6	51.9	48.2	48.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	78.6	60.6	57.5	56.6	55.8
Solder	1	73.4	63.1	59.2	54.1	54.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.0	90.8	90.5	90.5
Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	94.9	97.4	92.0	92.2	92.0
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.8	85.0	85.0	83.8	83.8
Salt	4	96.1	103.9	107.1	107.1	107.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.2	98.9	98.4	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	101.3	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	105.3	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
III. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.7	93.9	93.4	93.0	92.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.2	93.7	93.6	93.5	93.0
Organic Chemicals	7	73.2	81.4	81.1	81.1	81.1
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.5	93.5	93.2	93.0	93.0
Paint Materials	9	94.9	89.2	86.0	85.5	84.9
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.2	103.9	103.6	101.8	101.8
Fertilizers	10	96.6	83.9	91.5	91.5	91.5
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	99.7	99.7	98.3	95.0	93.0
Beverages	8	98.4	88.3	83.3	76.2	74.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	96.6	90.1	85.9	81.9	76.9
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.9	95.1
Fruits	15	111.4	106.6	110.9	110.9	111.0
Meats and Poultry	10	118.3	113.3	112.8	108.7	103.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	100.8	101.7	98.4	89.8	87.6
Sugar and Its Products	3	85.5	82.2	79.5	79.5	77.3
Vegetables	15	74.5	114.4	117.1	118.8	110.0
Eggs	5	91.0	84.9	87.9	85.9	86.1
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	89.3	87.0	86.4	85.5	84.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.3	87.8	86.7	86.4	85.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	95.2	88.1	87.2	86.7	85.6
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.4	87.5	86.4	86.1	86.1
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	100.6	89.0	87.1	85.0	81.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.9	96.2	91.6	91.5	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.6	96.0	91.8	91.7	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	101.3	88.2	86.6	84.3	80.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.9	94.8	92.9	92.2	90.1
Lumber	27	104.1	96.1	93.8	92.4	87.8
Painters' Materials	11	87.4	96.1	90.7	89.3	87.8
Miscellaneous	59	96.7	93.2	92.6	92.8	92.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	101.8	86.7	85.2	82.5	78.5
Textile and Clothing	47	89.7	81.1	80.9	80.0	78.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	122.1	116.9	110.4	105.9	105.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.6	87.9	82.8	80.4	78.9
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.8	92.6	92.4	92.6	92.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	138.8	125.9	131.6	121.6	107.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	110.2	78.0	76.2	73.2	66.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.1	86.6	85.5	84.0	81.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926 \$	July 1929 \$	May 1930 \$	June 1930 \$	July 1930 \$
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.63125	.4992	.4764	.43815
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.5988	1.0796	1.032	.9514
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.507	7.717	7.228	6.833
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.125	1.4375	1.5625	1.25
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.03	4.66	4.66	5.125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2134	.14656	.122926	.11195
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2228	.1551	.14389	.13465
Cattle, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.15	10.70	9.50	8.16
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	13.90	12.13	12.42	12.16
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.18 1/2	.13	.135	.125
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.45	.42	.42	.42
B-X SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.402	.3307	.301	.3054
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.26	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras. Montreal	Doz.	.465	.387	.358	.359	.3575
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1912	.1757	.1514	.1422
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiary cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3325	.3075	.3075
SAKONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.6075
INGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
MILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.35	4.55	4.00	3.60
COW, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.17	.17-	.17-
COW, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28	.16-	.17-	.17-
ULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.81	27.36	27.08	27.03
IG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.333	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
PPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.60	14.84	14.28	13.30
AD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.55	5.33	5.36	5.36
IN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.50	.3475	.3225	.3225
ELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.94	5.07	4.99	4.92
AL, anthracite						
oronto	Ton	13.56	13.17	12.87	12.97	12.92
AL, bituminous, N.S.						
un-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SOLINE						
oronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
PHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
ntario	Net Ton	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Hogs, thick smooth.						

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1930.
(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 100.1 in June to 99.6 in July, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items fell from 100.4 to 98.5, slightly higher prices for eggs being more than offset by lower levels for meats, butter, and potatoes. Sirloin beef was down from 38.0¢ to 37.5¢, shoulder beef from 24.3¢ to 23.4¢, veal from 24.1¢ to 23.8¢, Mutton from 31.9¢ to 31.1¢, fresh pork from 30.8¢ to 30.4¢, and salt pork from 27.3¢ to 27.0¢ per lb. Creamery butter declined from 38.7¢ to 36.3¢, and dairy butter from 34.9¢ to 33.0¢ per lb. Potatoes dropped from 50.7¢ to 49.4¢ per pk. Fresh eggs rose from 35.6¢ to 36.2¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 31.7¢ and 32.7¢, respectively, for June and July.

The clothing index following a revision back to May shows a decline from 95.9 to 95.0. Slightly easier prices for men's and women's wearing apparel were responsible mainly for this result.

The index for miscellaneous items, which also has been revised back as far as May, shows a drop from 96.6 to 96.5, due to declines in the furniture and household effects groups.

Index numbers for rentals and fuel were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - July 1930.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
August	99.0	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.1
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.5
July	99.6	98.5	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.5

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	102.7	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.9	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
March	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
April	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.2
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	85.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	80.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.0
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	135.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	104.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	134.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.5	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	106.9	106.9	105.1
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.1
Feb.	118.4	135.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	90.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.1
March	118.7	135.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.1	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.5
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	105.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	94.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	103.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	94.7	89.6	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	89.6	83.6	85.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Oct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.4	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	127.6	107.5	103.4	106.3	104.4
1930														
Jan.	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
Feb.	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.2	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	80.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	90.4

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
March	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
April	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.7	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.1
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	96.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	97.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.3
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.0	97.4	94.7	93.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
March	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.1
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	97.9
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.5
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	81.1	102.6	103.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
1930														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
Feb.	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.8	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.6	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.8
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.8	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in July, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 768.6 for the month of July, 1930, as compared with 821.3 for June, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Power Corporation fell from \$71.3 to \$68.7, Brazilian from \$41.4 to \$39.2, C.P.R. "New" from \$48.8 to \$47.0, Massey-Harris from \$28.4 to \$26.7, Abitibi from \$27.5 to \$25.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$41.7 to \$40.3 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$38.0 to \$36.9. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$190.8 to \$199.5, Dominion Textile from \$63.7 to \$69.7, Dominion Bridge from \$50.7 to \$55.8, Tip Top Tailors from \$32.1 to \$37.1, City Dairy from \$60.7 to \$63.0 and Shawinigan from \$65.7 to \$67.2.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 754,200 to 107,700, Brazilian from 512,600 to 79,400, Walkers from 92,200 to 25,700, National Breweries from 49,800 to 10,800, Montreal Power "New" from 67,000 to 33,500, Canada Power and Paper from 34,300 to 9,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 30,900 to 8,200, Dominion Bridge from 35,700 to 13,800, Shawinigan from 31,700 to 10,700, Power Corporation from 22,900 to 6,100, Massey-Harris from 31,000 to 15,000, Ford "A" from 19,200 to 5,000 and City Dairy from 14,200 to 4,200. Dominion Textile rose from 2,400 to 8,700 and Tip Top Tailors from 600 to 3,400.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 165.4 in June to 162.2 in July. Sub-groups were, with the exception of Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products, all lower. Milling declined from 149.7 to 138.3, Food and Allied Products from 132.9 to 125.0, Oils from 222.0 to 217.1 and Miscellaneous from 215.4 to 213.0. Eighteen Utilities declined from 124.2 to 122.3. In this group, Transportation fell from 122.5 to 117.8. Nine companies abroad fell from 123.8 to 119.5 and eight banks were 113.1 in July as compared with 115.2 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks showed a further decline in July, being 97.4 as compared with 99.5 in June. Among the stocks which reached lower levels were: Abitibi which fell from 79.3 to 75.9, Canada Bread First preferred, which fell from 115.0 to 113.0, City Dairy from 126.5 to 120.0, Dominion Glass from 120.0 to 114.0, Montreal Cottons from 99.9 to 96.9, Moore Preferred A from 115.4 to 105.0, Moore Preferred B from 142.1 to 127.4, Lake of the Woods from 121.8 to 115.5, Maple Leaf from 96.2 to 92.0, Ogilvie from 128.5 to 125.0 and Price Bros. from 105.5 to 103.9. National Breweries rose from 27.0 to 29.7 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 25.3 to 26.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	97.5	97.4					

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 69.1 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 69.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 61.6 to 61.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 116.3 to 117.3. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 27.8 to 29.7.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger fell from \$5.88 to \$5.82, McIntyre from \$18.14 to \$18.01, Vibond Consolidated from \$1.25 to \$1.21, Kirkland Lake from 58¢ to 56¢, Sylvanite from 50¢ to 47¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.86 to \$1.83. Premier rose from 97¢ to 99¢, Dome from \$7.84 to \$7.86 and Lake Shore from \$22.10 to \$22.11.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks, Amulet rose from 49¢ to 50¢ and Noranda from \$23.55 to \$23.77.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.07 to \$1.17 and Mining Corporation from \$1.08 to \$1.24.

No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Iron & Steel				Industrials				Companies Abroad			
	Total				Tele- phone and graph				Steel & Pulp Products				Mill- ing				Mis- cell- aneous			
	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
1928	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2		
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2		
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2		
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1		
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6		
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
January	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
February	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
March	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
April	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
May	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
June	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
July	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
August	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
September	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
October	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
November	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
January	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6		
February	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8		
March	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4		
April	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7		
May	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2		
June	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4		
July																				

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.3	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
Week ending Apr. 3rd	62.0	203.7	46.6	84.4
" " " 10th	63.4	201.2	45.6	85.0
" " " 17th	64.0	186.1	42.5	82.9
" " " 24th	65.2	168.4	39.5	80.9
" " May 1st	65.0	152.0	37.1	78.0
" " " 8th	64.0	133.9	35.7	74.3
" " " 15th	64.4	146.8	35.7	76.6
" " " 22nd	64.1	145.7	34.8	76.1
" " " 29th	64.9	144.5	35.5	76.7
" " June 5th	66.7	143.9	35.2	78.0
" " " 12th	65.8	132.8	34.0	75.5
" " " 19th	62.7	120.4	30.5	70.8
" " " 26th	62.0	108.3	29.2	68.3
" " July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.8
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.1
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

May to July, 1930.

	M A Y				J U N E				J U L Y					
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Gold Group														
Premier	.99	.95	.85	.85	.93	1.04	1.03	.93	.92	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99
Coniaurum	.25	.25	.25	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25
Dome	8.73	8.36	8.66	8.91	8.87	9.09	8.88	8.73	8.58	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86
Hollinger	6.49	6.40	6.42	6.29	6.33	6.40	6.40	6.09	5.96	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.88	5.82
McIntyre	19.11	18.34	18.47	18.53	19.07	19.07	18.56	18.18	17.99	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	18.01
Vipond Consolidated	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.25	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.21
Kirkland Lake	.65	.66	.65	.62	.62	.72	.66	.61	.58	.56	.56	.58	.58	.56
Lake Shore	23.00	22.48	22.40	22.33	22.55	22.76	22.58	21.56	21.69	21.89	22.07	21.76	22.10	22.18
Sylvanite	.52	.51	.50	.50	.51	.52	.53	.50	.46	.43	.46	.46	.50	.47
Teck Hughes	6.50	6.61	6.82	6.75	6.73	7.09	7.03	6.68	6.56	6.35	6.41	6.49	6.53	6.54
Wright-Hargreaves	1.94	1.92	1.94	1.96	2.08	2.21	2.12	1.99	1.96	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.83
Gold-Copper Group														
Amulet	.88	.75	.86	.79	.82	.84	.82	.66	.53	.46	.45	.48	.49	.50
Noranda	30.29	26.71	29.25	29.14	28.87	28.73	26.43	24.11	21.79	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.77
Silver and Miscellaneous														
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.53	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.52	1.46	1.42	1.26	1.12	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.17
Coniagas	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Mining Corporation	1.75	1.63	1.61	1.53	1.61	1.63	1.52	1.23	1.18	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.24

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in July, being 100.2 as compared with 100.8 for June. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.80% basis for July.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS
AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.9	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	154.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	143.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1930

WHOLESALE

The average rate of decline among index numbers of wholesale prices was again slightly accelerated in June. As may be seen from the table which follows, reductions of 2% were quite frequent, while in only two cases have advances been recorded.

As might be expected, an examination of data available indicates that raw products are in the van of recession. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index shows Raw Materials to have declined from 96.6 to 84.8 between June 1929 and June 1930, while in the same period, Finished Products have fallen from 96.7 to 88.9. In France, imported products in which raw materials bulk large, were in June 1929 31 points below domestic products, which include a high proportion of manufactured goods. In June 1930, the latter group was 115 points above imported products. The Canadian index for Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods has fallen within the year, from 92.9 to 84.9, while Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods have moved down less rapidly from 92.3 to 87.6. Farm Products in this period fell from 93.1 to 86.4.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for June, 1930,
May, 1930, and June 1929.

Country	June 1930	May 1930	Compared with June 1930 + or -% when /			Index
			June 1929	May 1930	June 1929	
United Kingdom	120.7	122.0	135.6	-1.1	-11.0	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	544	553	623	-1.6	-12.7	Statistique Generale July 1914=100
Germany	124.5	125.7	135.1	-1.0	- 7.8	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Denmark	130	132	146	-1.5	-11.0	Official, 1931=100
Netherlands	118	118	141	unch- anged	-16.3	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Belgium	750	774	848	-3.1	-11.6	Ministry of Industry and Labor, April 1914=100
Italy	382	390	447	-2.1	-14.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Norway	143	144	151	-0.7	-5.3	Official, 1913=100
Finland	98.8	98.7	112.8	+0.1	-12.4	Official 1926=100
Austria	121	118	134	+2.5	-9.7	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July 1914=100
Switzerland	126	128.1	139.4	-1.6	-9.6	Official, July 1914=100
Hungary	94	96	122	-2.1	-23.0	Official 1913=100
Canada	88.0	89.9	92.6	-2.1	-5.0	Dominion Bureau of Stat- istics 1926=100
United States	86.4	88.6	96.9	-2.5	-10.8	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Russia	178	179	186	-0.6	-4.3	Official 1913=100
New Zealand	1447	1457	1466	-0.7	-1.3	Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

The decline in retail prices as measured by cost of living indexes, persisted steadily throughout June. It was scarcely as large as that registered in May, however, due probably to the retarding influence of seasonal advances for fresh vegetables and meats.

The index for the United Kingdom was one of the few which rose during the month. This was explained largely by better prices for potatoes, eggs, and butter.

The German index also moved up almost one point due to increases among foods and fuel, while the clothing index receded fractionally.

Each sub-group contributed to the decline of the United States number, although a loss of over two points for food, exerted the greatest weight upon the general index.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for June 1930, May, 1930,
and June, 1929.

Country	When Compared with June 1930 \pm or $\pm\%$					Index
	June 1930	May 1930	June 1929	May 1930	June 1929	
United Kingdom	155	154	161	\pm 0.6	- 2.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	120	120	127	Unchanged	- 5.5	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	147.6	146.7	153.4	\pm 0.6	- 3.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Belgium	866	867	867	- 0.1	- 0.1	Cost of Living, April 1914=100
Hungary	105	107	120	- 1.9	-12.5	Cost of Living, Buda Pest, 1913=100
Poland	115.9	115.7	123.2	\pm 0.2	- 5.9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Italy	508.7	509.7	-	- 0.2	-	Cost of Living, Jan.-June 1914=100
Roumania	130.9	131.0	131.4	- 0.1	- 0.4	Cost of Living, 1914=100
Finland	145	146	159	- 0.7	- 8.8	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Canada	100.3	100.4	99.0	- 0.1	\pm 1.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	154.8	156.2	160.0	- 0.9	- 3.2	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	156	159	183	- 1.9	-14.8	Tokyo, Retail Prices, 1914=100
New Zealand	143	144	147	- 0.7	- 2.7	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909-1913=100

CANADA

UNITED STATES

Authority	General Index	(Consumer Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Trving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Finalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100	67.4	61.6	67.4	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	120.887	100
1914	65.5	102.3	69.7	68.4	71.8	65.0	68.1	9.9034	122.211	101
1915	70.7	109.9	77.0	83.3	87.1	66.8	69.5	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	84.3	131.6	88.1	99.4	113.7	84.0	85.5	11.8237	148.807	122
1917	114.3	178.5	119.6	103.8	123.2	117.4	117.5	15.6385	204.123	169
1918	127.4	199.0	131.5	105.3	121.7	128.7	131.3	18.7117	229.220	190
1919	133.9	209.2	139.0	125.2	142.6	136.7	138.6	18.6642	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	163.1	112.5	123.3	149.8	154.4	18.8095	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	112.8	103.4	108.8	97.3	97.6	11.3596	170.451	141
1922	77.3	152.0	99.1	105.5	101.4	98.6	96.7	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	98.0	153.0	97.8	107.0	107.0	101.1	100.6	13.4028	185.787	157
1924	99.4	155.2	99.5	101.7	101.6	98.9	98.1	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	102.6	160.3	104.9	101.3	101.6	105.2	102.5	13.9445	197.694	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.0207	189.398	157
1927	97.6	152.5	98.5	97.5	96.6	94.2	95.4	12.7787	187.092	155
1928	96.4	150.6	96.6	97.5	95.0	98.2	97.7	13.2823	194.591	161
1929	95.6	149.3	96.3	97.4	93.0	96.3	96.5	12.6727	191.043	158
1929								(a)		(a)
July	96.0	150.0	100.6	101.2	93.1	98.5	98.0	12.4853	188.698	156
August	98.1	153.2	100.3	101.7	94.8	97.3	97.7	12.6309	192.206	159
September	97.3	152.0	99.0	101.4	94.2	96.0	97.5	12.6655	192.004	159
October	96.7	151.0	97.3	100.3	93.9	94.4	96.3	12.7030	192.204	159
November	95.8	149.7	95.5	97.2	93.7	92.7	94.4	12.4008	191.179	158
December	96.2	150.2	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.8	94.2	12.2367	188.969	156
1930										
January	95.6	149.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	93.3	93.4	11.6795	186.513	154
February	95.0	146.8	92.2	93.9	92.5	92.7	92.1	11.5141	184.426	153
March	91.9	143.6	89.7	89.7	91.6	90.8	90.8	11.2235	180.939	150
April	91.7	143.2	89.0	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.7	11.1833	179.294	148
May	89.9	140.4	87.1	88.6	89.1	88.6	89.1	10.9393	177.736	147
June	88.0	137.4	85.0	87.1	87.6	86.4		10.7741	176.240	146
July	85.8	134.0	81.7	80.6	86.3	83.7		10.5611	171.598	142
(a) First of Month.										123.0

B.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES											
COUNTRY		SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE		UNITED KINGDOM		HOUSE		GERMANY	
		CHILE		PERU							
No. of	Official	Official	Board of	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistical	C. S. Federal	Federal	Statistical Office	
Commodities			Trade				General	Reserve Board			
Base Period	1913	1913	150	58	45	60	45	7C	400		
Date			1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913		
1913	100	100	100		100(a)	100	100			100	
1914					127.1					106	
1915					159.5					142	
1916					206.1					152	
1917					226.5					179	
1918					241.9					217	
1919		212			295.3					415	
1920		220			182.4					1486	
1921		239	307.3		154.1	328	506			1911	
1922		205	197.2		151.8	189	337			34182	
1923		190	158.8		151.8	158	332			x16620	
1924		189	158.9		164.6	162	431			137.3 (c)	
1925		192	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	512		141.8	
1926		202	159.1	112.0	159.5	161	561	334		134.4	
1927		203	148.1	104.0	149.6	150	718	319		137.6	
1928		203	141.4	100.0	144.2	143	630	394		140.0	
1929	192.5	192	140.3	98.1	141.9	141	634	466		137.2	
1929	192.4	186	136.5	92.4	134.4	134	623	479			
June					(d)						
July	195.3	186	135.6	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598		135.1	
August	193.8	187	137.4	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593		137.8	
September	196.6	187	135.8	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581		138.1	
October	195.3	186	135.8	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571		138.1	
November	191.1	186	136.1	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	567		137.2	
December	187.0	184	134.0	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561		135.5	
1930	182.9	182	132.5	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550		134.3	
January	181.0	181	131.0								
February	178.2	181	127.8	86.1	125.4	125.8	576			132.3	
March	176.0	180	124.5	84.2	123.3	121.8	576			129.3	
April	174.4	179	123.7	83.1	121.2	120.8	565			126.4	
May	171.0	179	122.0	81.6	119.4	118.9	560			126.7	
June		178	120.7	80.6	116.2	116.3	553			125.7	
				78.8	111.8		544			124.5	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

EUROPE

COUNTRY		ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		ESTONIA		BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
		Milan Chamber of Commerce		Bank of Finland		Official		Commerce Reports		Official		Dir. General of Statistics		Official		General Bureau of Statistics	
No. of		125	139	73	70	1913	1913	1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	126	July, 1914
Commodities	100	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
October	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
November	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
December	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
February	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
March	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
April	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October, (d) Gold Index.
 #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.
 (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

COUNTRY		ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA		
AUTHORITY	No. of Commodities	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
		Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	

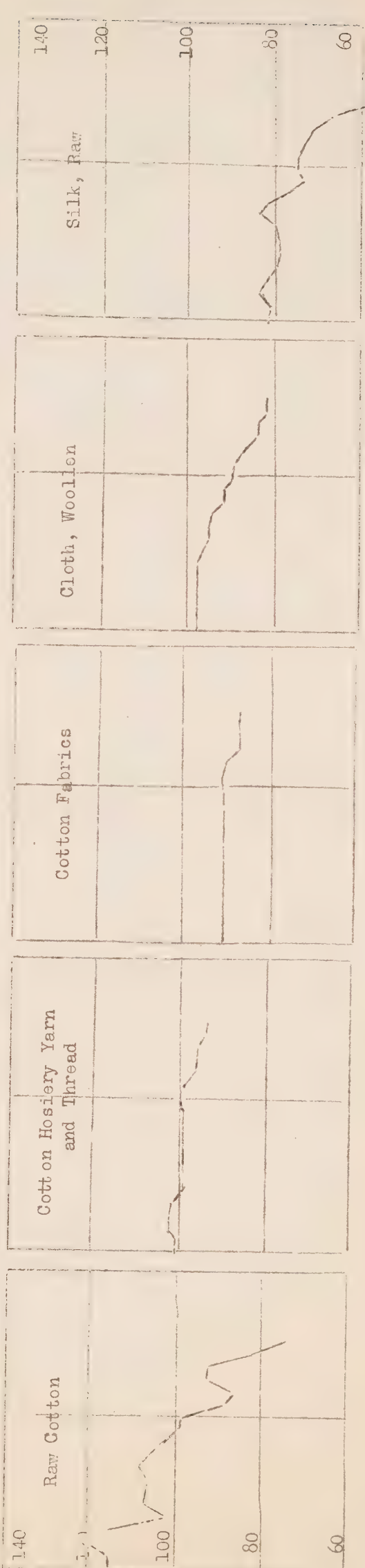
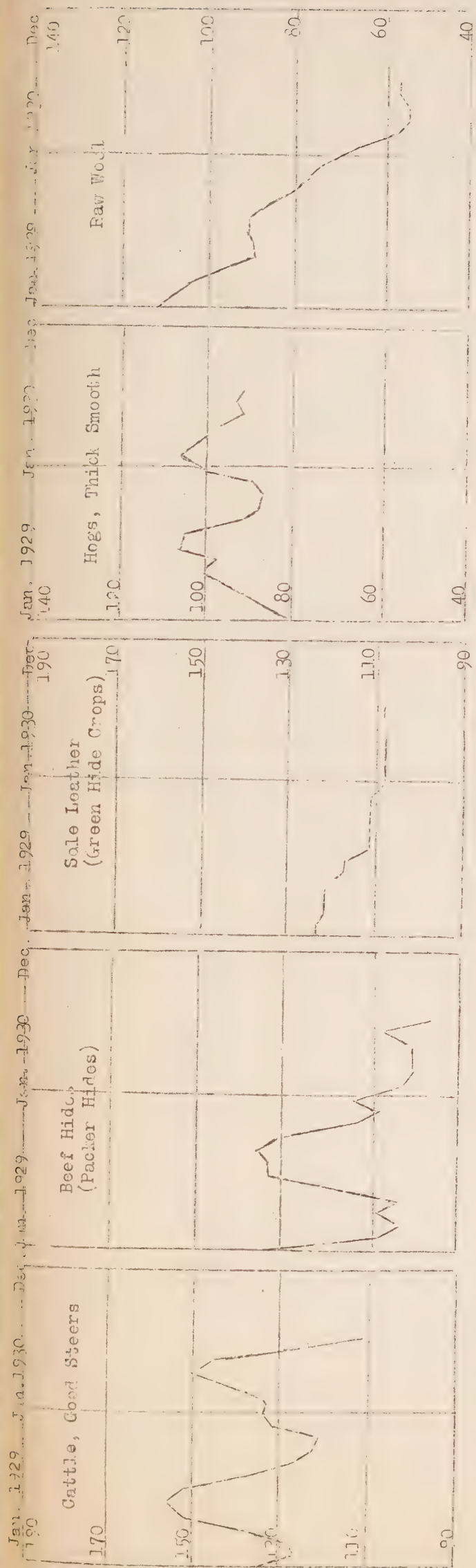
(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Stat- istics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 In- habitants	Articles 13 11 Foods Paris			Cost of Living
Nature of Index											
Base	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st.half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Period	(3)	(3)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	123	125	123	120 July			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	142	148	142	129 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	184	180	184	183 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	245 Aug.	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	290	215	290	261 "			
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	390	255	390	373 "	238 (1)		
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	352	222	352	306 "	341	455	
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	313	181	313	297 "	307	392	
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	351	171	351	321 "	302 June	374	
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	401	171	401	360 "	334 "	428	
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	451	173	451	221 "	366 "	501	
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	610	170	610	574 "	390 "	518	
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	553	164	553	557 "	485 "	618	
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	109	165	109	111 "(2)	525 "	786	
1929	98.5	99.3	158.5	161.6 "	118	163	118	123 "	105 "(2)	819	
July	104.2	101.0	160.2	162.9 "	582	163	582	606	113		102
August	103.6	100.5	160.8	163.2 "	582 118(2)	164	582	606		874	89
September	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4 "		165		606		879	90
October	104.3	101.5	159.7	163.0 "		167		602	113	889	89
November	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0 "	593 120	167	593	612		894	90
December						166		618		897	90
1930								610	115	897	89
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4 "		164		609			
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8 "	583 118	161	583	598		895	89
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4 "		157		591		890	87
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5 "		155		586	115	879	85
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2 "		154		590		870	84
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8 "	116	155		593		867	83
July	98.5	99.6							116	866	
(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.											

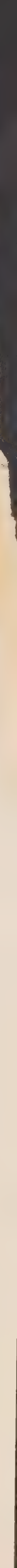
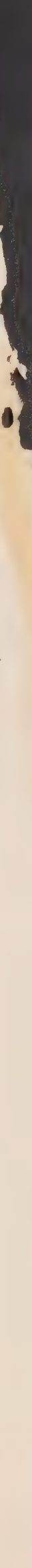
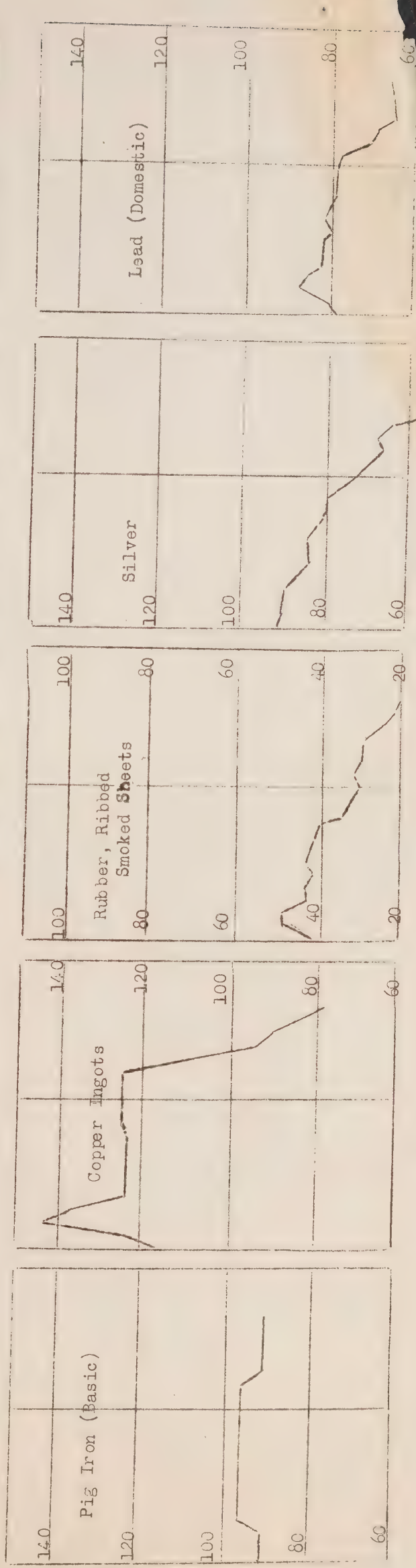
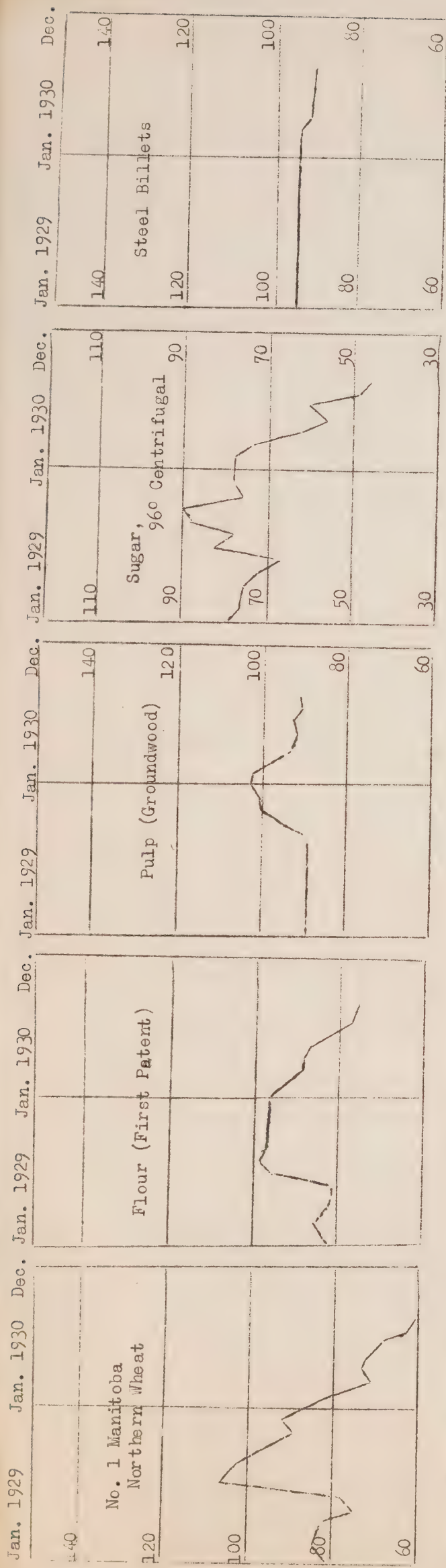
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BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		SOUTH AFRICA		EGYPT	
Cost of Living 12 Towns		Food 12 Towns		Cost of Living 21 Towns		Food 21 Towns		Cost of Living Warsaw		Cost of Living Entire Country		Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns		59 Foods 26 Towns		Cost of Living 12 Towns	
1914		1914		Jan.-June 1914		Jan.-June 1914		Jan. 1914		1914		1911 (i)		1909-13		1913	
100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	
1.234	1.124			(e) 251	1.013	11.173	45.655	1.305				100	100	100	100	100	100
1.858	1.610			(e) 588	1.323	25.709	74.7	1.633				131	112	112	112	112	112
1.919	1.702			964	1.144	51.7	71.4	2.400				130	119	119	119	119	119
2.619	2.257			931	1.002	63.2	189.1	2.660				127	127	127	127	127	127
2.477	2.335				1.111		173.9	3.180				132	139	139	139	139	139
2.833	2.950				1.154	127.2	207.0	3.340				147	144	144	144	144	144
3.014	2.951			1.218	1.052	145.6	143.1	3.900				187	167	167	167	167	167
2.886	2.760			154	1.145	178.1	144.1	4.086				165	164	164	164	164	164
2.788	2.692			157	144		139.2	131.4(m)				146	144	144	144	144	144
2.911	2.819			161	144	155.3 (g)	143.1					162	142	142	142	142	142
m108.6	m109.0			160	146	122.6	144.1					153	148	148	148	148	148
						123.4	139.2					154	151	151	151	151	151
												160	146	146	146	146	146
111.8	112.7			159	144	143.2	138.6	131.4				161	147	147	147	147	147
112.6	113.6			160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4				160	146	146	146	146	146
107.3	108.0			161	148	122.6	137.3	131.4				162	146	146	146	146	146
106.3	106.7			161	147	122.8	137.5	131.4				163	147	147	147	147	147
107.3	107.6			161	149	123.7	139.3	131.3				166	147	147	147	147	147
107.2	107.3			160	147	125.2	141.5	131.4				165	147	147	147	147	147
105.8	106.0			158	142	126.1	143.5	131.8				156	146	146	146	146	146
104.9	105.0			154	137	121.0	131.0	131.8				153	146	146	146	146	146
103.9	104.0			152	134	117.9	124.6	131.8				151	145	145	145	145	145
98.3	98.4			151	131	116.7	121.8	131.4				151	144	144	144	144	144
94.7	94.8			148	127	116.5	121.2	131.1				151	144	144	144	144	144
92.1	92.2			146	123	115.7	119.0	131.0				151	144	144	144	144	144
				145	122	115.9	119.6	130.9				151	144	144	144	144	144
													143	143	143	143	143
(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent.																	
(b) End of month.																	
(c) December.																	
(d) Since date of stabilization, gold index.																	
(e) January.																	
(f) Since 1922, Zloty prices.																	
(g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty.																	
(h) Last week of month.																	
(i) June.																	
(k) 15th of Month.																	
(m) Since stabilization - gold index.																	



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
AUGUST, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 85.8 in July to 84.1 in August. 40 quotations were higher, 106 were lower, while 356 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 78.5 to 75.6 owing to lower prices for barley, flax, wheat, flour, rubber, and raw sugar, which more than counterbalanced gains made by corn, rye, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products dropped from 94.9 to 93.1 due mainly to reduced quotations for steers, lambs, canned salmon, and beef hides, which influenced the index more than advances in butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 80.8 to 79.9, lower prices obtaining for cotton, worsted cloth yarns, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 87.6 to 86.6 because of easier quotations for spruce lumber and lath, oak, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products declined slightly from 91.3 to 91.2, largely on account of lower prices for scrap cast iron and steel tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 75.8 to 74.4, easier prices for aluminium, electrolytic copper, and copper wire bars more than offsetting advances for silver, lead, and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed fractionally from 90.5 to 90.6. Chemicals and Allied Products were slightly lower at 92.2 as compared with 92.8, owing to price reductions for nitric acid, copper sulphate and shellac.

Consumers' Goods fell from 88.1 to 86.5 chiefly because of reduced quotations for flour, potatoes, coffee, bakery products, and woollen cloth and yarn.

Producers' Goods moved down from 81.7 to 80.0, as lower prices prevailed for spruce, oak, fir, cedar, raw cotton, jute, and raw wool.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 80.6 to 77.4, owing to reductions for wheat, flax, barley, raw rubber, raw cotton, raw sugar, steers, lambs, raw wool, spruce, copper and tin, which influenced the index more than gains for raw silk, eggs, milk, silver, lead, and antimony.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 86.4 to 85.9, due principally to easier prices for imported copper wire bars, nitric acid, flour, worsted cloth yarns, and canned salmon which more than counterbalanced gains for butter and cheese.

Farm Products fell from 80.3 to 76.6, on account of lower quotations for potatoes, wheat, barley, flax, wool, steers and lambs which influenced the index more than gains made for corn, rye, eggs and fresh milk.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.— Average monthly quotations of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, fell from 95.1¢ to 92.5¢ per bushel in August, marking the fourth consecutive month that this series of prices has registered a decline. The August price was the lowest average recorded since July 1914, being 65½¢ per bushel or 41.5% below the corresponding figure for August, 1929. The prospect of excessive drought damage to the United States corn crop sent prices up sharply in the first week of the month, but after a short pause they dropped back again with equal abruptness when lower temperatures and rain relieved the situation. No developments of note subsequently transpired, and the trend of prices was generally downward for the balance of the month.

This movement was influenced undoubtedly by favourable harvest weather, and a disposition on the part of holding interests to sell more freely than for some time past. August shipments from North America were larger than in the same month of either 1928 or 1929. Reported free offerings of Russian wheat were also credited with exerting a weakening effect upon the market. Apart from the certainty of lower U.S. corn production, bullish reports concerning the French wheat crop were the only stabilizing factors of consequence.

The official announcement regarding the carry-over as of July 31st, placed the total in Canadian positions at 111,692,519 bushels as against 104,383,221 bushels for the preceding year. Including wheat in U.S. positions, comparative totals given were 131,057,519 bushels in 1930 and 130,383,000 bushels in 1929. Complete exports of Canadian grain and flour fell from 407,564,186 bushels in 1928-29 to 186,267,210 bushels in the crop year 1929-30.

Other grains, with the exception of corn and rye, averaged lower for August. No. 3 C.W. barley fell from 39.2¢ to 38.5¢ per bushel; No. 1 N.W.C. flax dropped from 51.79 to \$1.62 per bushel; and oats, No. 2 C.W. were 40.2¢ as against 43.8¢ per bushel in July. No. 2 American yellow corn rose from 93.7¢ to \$1.00 per bushel, and No. 2 C.W. rye mounted from 52.3¢ to 55.1¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.— Declining wheat prices continued to bring flour quotations down in line with them. Bakers were reported to be keeping clear of contract terms following past unfortunate experiences with that type of buying. Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour fell from \$6.83 to \$6.75 per 2-98's jute bag in August.

Rolled oats at Toronto in bags of 90 pounds remained unchanged at \$3.10. The future of the market was considered uncertain, but to date competition and low oat prices have combined to make it very weak.

Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal each advanced \$3.16 per ton to \$27.93 and \$28.93 respectively.

BAKERY PRODUCTS.— Reductions were made in the price of bread during August by bakers in Montreal and Vancouver. Plain white bread at Montreal fell from 8¢ to 7.3¢ per pound, while a sharper cut from 7.5¢ to 6¢ was made in Vancouver.

SUGAR.— Following a slightly firmer disposition in the first week of August, raw sugar prices again weakened, and a new record low at 1.06¢ per pound for September sugars was established in the last week. Meetings of the permanent Cuban and American Committees and bankers from both countries, were a feature of the month. It was expected that discussions would be concerned with possibilities of financing shipments of Cuban sugar to Russia, and of establishing a restrictive agreement with European producers. Cuban sugar available for export as of August 9th was estimated at 2,836,000 tons as against 1,566,000 tons at the same date in 1929, and 1,595,000 tons in August 1928. Total world production of raw sugar for the season just ended was calculated to have been 29,989,000 short tons, as against 30,346,000 tons in 1929. Beet production in 1930, at 10,240,000 tons was down only 0.4%, while the reduction in cane sugar amounted to 1.6%.

Cuban 96° centrifugal sugar, at New York, fell from \$1.25 to \$1.187 per cwt. in August. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.51 per cwt.

RUBBER.— August raw rubber prices averaged roughly 50% below quotations which prevailed at the beginning of the year. July shipments from the Federal Malay States and Straits Settlements mounted from 40,107 tons in June to 47,501 tons in July. World stocks on June 30th were given as 409,451 tons, a reduction of only about 7,000 tons since the tapping holiday was put into effect. Recommendations of the British and Dutch Liaison Committee have lately been made public, favouring restricted production by means of an agreement between the governments and industrial interests concerned, which would include a marketing policy based upon a price minimum.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 11.2¢ to 10¢ per pound in August; first latex crepe was 10.1¢ as against 11.5¢ in July; and upriver fine Para dropped from 13.5¢ to 13.1¢ per pound.

COFFEE.— Prices were decidedly weak during August, September "D" contracts being quoted as low as 9.60¢ towards the close of the month. The statistical position threw little light upon the accentuated weakness of the market, and Brazilian exchange was stronger than it recently had been. Deliveries of Brazil coffee to the United States for the week ended August 23rd amounted to 103,716 bags as against 137,866 bags the preceding week, and 142,214 bags in the corresponding week of 1929. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee was given as 943,557 bags, or 220,000 bags more than a year ago.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto, fell from 19¢ to 18¢ per pound in August, although the same description of Rio, Jamaica and Bogota coffees remained unchanged at 16¢, 18¢, and 24¢ per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle runs were mostly very plain and in relatively large volume, with the result that prices moved appreciably lower. An interesting development of the month was the resumption of cattle exports to the United Kingdom following a complete cessation which lasted over a year. Calves again were the strongest section of the livestock market, benefitting by an active export demand which gave strong support to the Canadian market, especially in the early part of August. Hogs continued to lose ground slowly, although the decline was by no means general. Lambs were plentiful, and prices dropped very sharply to levels, which in some cases equalled the lowest in several years.

Good steers at Toronto fell from \$8.13 to \$7.21, and from \$7.95 to \$5.96 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from \$10.13 to \$10.84, and from \$8.88 to \$9.34 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs declined from \$12.22 to \$12.05 at Toronto, and from \$13.17 to \$12.01 at Montreal, but rose slightly from \$11.08 to \$11.18 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$12.22 to \$9.01, and from \$9.91 to \$7.97 at Winnipeg.

BUTTER.- Quotations for butter in a number of centres showed seasonal advances of roughly one cent per pound. Creamery butter in storage on August 1st, amounted to 32,643,390 pounds, an increase of 47.15% within the month, and of 56.64% when compared with a year ago. The amount of pasteurized butter graded between the first of the year and the beginning of August totalled 500,785 packages as against 476,108 packages for the same period of 1929.

An average price for No.1 Creamery prints at Montreal rose from 30.5¢ to 31.4¢ per pound and from 30.9¢ to 32¢ per pound in Toronto. Corresponding August 1929 prices were 41¢ and 42.8¢.

EGGS.- Seasonal firmness was gradually appearing in egg prices during August, but an unusually well maintained summer production helped to keep prices below last year's levels. With supplies of fresh eggs still well able to account for consumptive demand, storage holdings have not yet moved to any extent, while by the end of August last year approximately 600,000 dozen had been taken from storage.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 36.1¢ in July to 38.6¢ per dozen in August, and gains of roughly 2¢ per dozen brought average August prices in Toronto and Winnipeg up to 34.5¢ and 33.9¢.

COTTON.- Estimates of the foreign carryover of American cotton at 1,750,000 bales were the smallest in several years, and continued drought was reported in Texas and Oklahoma. Nevertheless, bearish influences dominated the American cotton market. Adverse returns showed the world's visible supply to be 3,118,000 bales on August 22nd, as compared with 1,738,000 bales on the same date in 1929, and the probability of an average sized new crop were regarded as the chief factors contributing to lower prices.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, fell from 13.108¢ to 12.026¢ per pound, while raw cotton l-1 1/16" at Hamilton, declined from 14.22¢ to 13.15¢ per pound.

SILK.- Firmer prices for Japanese silk featured the market during August. Some justification for the strength was to be found in reports of lower stocks which at the end of the month totalled 145,000 bales or about 1,000 bales less than at the end of July with exports for August aggregating 56,298 bales, the highest for any month since October 1929.

Raw silk grand double extra and crack double extra were 10¢ higher at \$3.70 and \$3.10 per pound respectively.

WOOL.- There was little that was new in the wool situation in August. Stocks continued high, with the carryover for the five principal wool-producing countries of the south estimated at 350,000,000 pounds on June 1st, and preliminary indications pointing to a world clip for 1930 about the same as in recent years.

Raw wool, western domestic 3/8 blood, fell from 17¢ to 15¢, and 1/2 blood from 17¢-18¢ to 16¢.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Summaries of the lumber situation written for any of the past few months might almost be used interchangeably, there has been so little difference in the general situation during that time. On the west coast the problem of adjusting consumption and demand is now being attacked in the most determined fashion yet witnessed by Canadian producers, but the opinion has been expressed that the co-operation of U.S. interests will be necessary to bring about satisfactory results. Eastern business conditions continued slack with mill stocks at very high levels.

Price reductions were fairly numerous. Quebec spruce 3"x 8", fell from \$36.00 to \$34.00; No.1 common fir timber 6" x 6" was reduced from \$15.00 to \$14.00 per 1000 board feet; fir drop siding declined from \$27.00 to \$25.00 per 1000 board feet; and No.1 cedar boards fell \$1.00 to \$14.00 per 1000 board feet.

Prospects of drought which would hinder grinding operations exercised a stiffening influence upon mechanical pulp prices. Sulphite pulp continued very weak.

IRON AND STEEL.-- Reports during August stated that melters were operating at approximately 50% of capacity, and that business in iron was very quiet. Latterly a slight improvement in merchant pig iron sales was mentioned.

Structural steel inquiry continued to be restricted to small lots for the most part, although here also a better tone in business was marked towards the latter part of the month.

No. 1 machinery cast iron scrap dropped from \$14.50 to \$14.00 per ton, and steel tank plates fell five cents to \$1.60-\$1.65 per 100 pounds.

COPPER.-- Two quotations for copper of 11¢ and 10³/₄¢ per pound have prevailed in the U.S. basic market since August 14th. This shading of prices was influenced by the accumulation of stocks in North and South America which on August 1st, reached the record of 322,039 tons as against 316,762 tons on July 1st.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal, fell from \$13.30 in July to \$12.60 per 100 pounds in August.

Imported copper wire bars f.o.b. New York, were also lower at \$10.63 as compared with \$11.50 per 100 pounds.

COPPER SULPHATE.-- Following the drop in the basic metal prices for copper sulphate declined from \$5.00 to \$4.75 per 100 pounds c.i.f. ocean ports.

ANTIMONY.-- Disturbances in China were said to be responsible for the price of Chinese antimony 99%, advancing from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per cwt. ex warehouse Montreal.

SILVER.-- Despite the increased world output of silver, which for the first six months of 1930 totalled 108,890,000 fine ounces as compared with 102,120,000 fine ounces for the same period in 1929, prices rose in August. This rise was reported to be due chiefly to short covering.

Fine silver was quoted at 35.226¢ in August as compared with 34.384¢ per ounce in July.

TIN.-- News of the tin situation was centred around the increase in the world's visible supply. Stocks which had declined to 41,950 tons in July, rose to a total of 43,805 tons in August.

Tin ingots, Straits f.o.b. Toronto, fell from 32¹/₂¢ to 32¢ per pound.

COAL.-- Canadian imports of United States anthracite (egg) coal declined from 130,481 tons in June to 149,892 tons in July.

Imported American anthracite egg coal f.o.b. Toronto, rose from \$12.92 in July to \$13.07 per long ton in August.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926 = 100

	No. of Price Series	1929		1930						
		Aug.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	152.5	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.4
Lumber	27	151.7	149.1	148.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8
Painters' Materials	11	170.8	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	140.6	140.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	98.4	89.9	88.0	85.8	84.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	100.1	85.3	82.9	78.5	75.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	103.3	98.4	94.9	93.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.1	83.0	82.1	80.8	79.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	89.7	89.2	87.6	86.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.6	91.3	91.3	91.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	80.6	77.8	75.8	74.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.6	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.3	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.3	91.3	89.8	88.1	86.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	98.3	95.0	91.3	88.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	86.7	86.4	85.9	85.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	100.2	87.1	85.0	81.7	80.0
Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	91.6	91.5	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	100.8	86.6	84.3	80.5	78.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.2	92.9	92.2	89.7	88.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.2	85.2	82.5	78.5	76.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	102.3	88.6	87.1	80.6	77.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	94.5	89.1	87.6	86.4	85.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	100.7	77.2	74.7	68.5	64.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	93.8	87.1	85.2	83.4	82.6
(c) Total	167	97.0	82.5	80.4	76.5	74.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.0	110.2	110.0	95.7	93.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	99.5	91.6	89.2	87.0	86.9
(c) Total	90	105.4	99.7	98.2	90.8	89.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	108.2	81.4	79.1	72.3	67.8
(2) Animal	13	110.8	109.9	98.4	93.7	91.2
(3) Total	59	109.2	92.1	86.3	80.3	76.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	91.8	82.2	85.1	85.1	79.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.1	99.9	99.5	98.7	96.0
(c) Total	16	103.0	95.1	95.6	95.0	91.4
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.8	93.5	92.4	89.1	86.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.8	89.5	89.0	87.3	86.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	98.6	85.6	84.8	84.3	84.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.3	90.8	90.4	90.2	90.1
(c) Total	183	93.0	88.5	87.9	87.6	87.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
Total Index	502	98.4	89.9	88.0	85.8	84.1
1. Vegetable Products	124	100.1	85.3	82.9	78.5	75.6
Fruits	15	116.7	110.9	110.9	111.0	110.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	119.6	123.4	123.4	123.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	9.4	115.7	113.4	113.4	111.2
Dried	5	94.7	83.2	80.4	81.1	80.9
Canned	3	96.9	97.9	96.1	96.1	96.1
Grains	23	109.8	76.2	73.2	66.7	64.3
Flour and Milled Products	9	103.2	90.5	83.7	78.1	78.7
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	103.2	102.6	97.8
Vegetable Oils	6	92.2	87.5	86.8	85.5	85.2
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	88.1	79.5	79.5	77.3	77.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.0	83.6	77.6	76.7	75.6
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	89.6	117.1	118.8	106.5	79.5
Miscellaneous	22	93.5	88.1	88.7	85.7	86.3
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	103.3	98.4	94.9	93.1
Fishery Products	16	103.0	95.1	95.9	95.1	91.5
Furs	9	134.6	125.1	112.0	112.0	112.0
Hides and Skins	5	126.5	95.4	98.8	91.7	90.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	104.5	103.8	102.9	102.2
Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Live Stock	4	129.9	131.6	121.6	107.7	95.5
Meats and Poultry	10	117.2	112.8	108.7	102.0	95.9
Milk and Its Products	12	101.0	98.4	89.8	87.6	89.2
Fats	5	86.9	87.2	85.4	82.9	82.6
Eggs	5	118.6	87.9	85.9	86.3	89.9
11. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	82.1	83.0	82.1	80.8	79.9
Cotton raw	2	106.5	93.9	82.3	74.9	68.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	96.7	94.3	94.3	94.3
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.4
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	84.4	73.6	73.0	74.4	74.1
Silk, raw	3	78.9	66.1	56.3	48.7	49.8
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	80.1	80.1	80.1
" hosiery	2	98.6	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1
" fabrics	4	77.0	63.0	63.0	52.9	53.2
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	69.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	90.7	54.3	56.8	56.8	53.9
" yarns	4	95.7	81.0	81.0	77.3	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	99.4	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	94.9	83.5	81.9	81.9	78.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	89.7	89.2	87.6	86.6
Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	104.0	93.8	92.4	87.8	84.6
Pulp	3	93.5	92.8	92.3	92.2	92.3
Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.6	91.3	91.3	91.2
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.9	94.8	93.9	93.9	93.8
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	87.2	90.4	90.4	90.4
Hardware	14	95.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	77.1	74.5	74.5	74.1
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	80.6	77.8	75.8	74.4
Aluminium	1	88.7	89.8	89.2	85.4	84.6
Antimony	1	50.2	45.8	42.8	41.4	42.8
Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	95.2	90.9	85.9	81.5
Lead and Its Products	2	80.6	65.4	65.8	65.8	66.2
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	84.8	65.7	55.4	55.5	56.8
Tin Ingots	1	74.7	51.9	48.2	48.2	47.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	77.6	57.5	56.6	55.8	55.4
Solder	1	74.1	59.2	54.1	54.1	54.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.6	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.6
Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	95.2	92.0	92.2	92.0	92.4
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.8	85.0	83.8	83.8	83.8
Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	95.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	101.3	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	102.7	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.3	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.0	93.0
Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.5	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.0
Paint Materials	9	93.1	86.0	85.5	84.9	82.7
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	103.6	101.8	101.8	101.8
Fertilizers	10	81.7	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	96.3	91.3	89.8	83.1	86.5
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	103.7	98.3	95.0	91.3	88.1
Beverages	8	98.4	83.3	76.2	74.6	74.2
Flour and Milled Products	5	100.3	85.9	81.9	76.9	75.6
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	103.2	102.6	97.8
Fish	16	103.0	95.1	95.9	95.1	91.5
Fruits	15	116.7	110.9	110.9	111.0	110.1
Meats and Poultry	10	117.2	112.8	108.7	102.0	95.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	101.0	98.4	89.8	87.6	89.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	88.1	79.5	79.5	77.3	77.4
Vegetables	15	89.6	117.1	118.8	106.5	79.5
Eggs	5	118.6	87.9	85.9	86.3	89.9
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	83.4	86.4	85.5	83.6	83.4
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	91.3	86.7	86.4	85.9	85.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	94.9	87.2	86.7	85.6	85.0
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.7	86.4	86.1	86.1	85.7
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	100.2	87.1	85.0	81.7	80.0
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.9	91.6	91.5	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.6	91.8	91.7	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	100.8	86.6	84.3	80.5	78.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.2	92.9	92.2	89.7	88.0
Lumber	27	104.0	93.8	92.4	87.8	84.6
Painters' Materials	11	93.6	90.7	89.3	87.8	86.4
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	92.6	92.8	92.0	91.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	101.2	85.2	82.5	78.5	76.7
Textile and Clothing	47	89.3	80.9	80.0	78.0	77.0
Furs and Leather goods	19	121.0	110.4	105.9	104.5	104.0
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.6	82.8	80.4	78.9	77.7
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.4	92.6	92.3	92.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	129.9	131.6	121.6	107.7	95.5
For Milling and Other Industries	23	109.8	76.2	73.2	66.7	64.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.5	85.5	84.0	81.7	81.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Aug. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6813	.4764	.43815	.402
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Pt. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.580	1.032	.9514	.9249
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.782	7.228	6.833	6.748
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.00	1.5625	1.25	1.1875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.18	4.66	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2064	.122926	.11195	.09957
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2194	.14389	.13465	.13106
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.11	9.50	8.13	7.21
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	13.85	12.42	12.22	12.05
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17 1/2	.135-	.125-	.125-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.18 1/2	.155	.135	.135
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill						
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.41	.301	.3054	.3135
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.26	.26	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.5125	.359	.361	.38625
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1913	.1514	.1422	.1315
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.3075	.3075
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.6075
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SPIN, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	4.00	3.60	3.70
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/2 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.17-	.17-	.17-
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28	.18	.18	.18
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	27.19	27.08	27.03	27.08
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.60	14.28	13.30	12.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.60	5.36	5.36	5.40
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.50	.3225	.3225	.32
SPELTTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.85	4.99	4.92	4.88
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	12.97	12.92	13.07
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66 Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
AUGUST, 1930.
(1926 = 100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 99.6 in July to 98.9 in August, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items declined from 98.5 to 96.3. Sirloin beef was down from 37.5¢ to 36.6¢, shoulder beef from 23.4¢ to 22.6¢, shoulder veal from 23.8¢ to 23.3¢ and mutton from 31.1¢ to 30.0¢ per lb. Creamery butter dropped from 36.3¢ to 35.8¢ and dairy butter from 33.0¢ to 32.1¢ per lb. Potatoes averaged 44.3¢ per pk. in August as against 49.4¢ for July. Fresh eggs advanced from 36.2¢ to 37.3¢, and cooking and storage eggs from 32.7¢ to 33.8¢ per doz.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 95.6 to 95.9. Seasonal advances in coal prices at some centres were responsible for this movement.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - August, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.7	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.9	106.5	95.0	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 731.3 for the month of August, 1930, as compared with 768.6 for July, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Ogilvy fell from \$329.8 to \$296.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$199.5 to \$181.1, Brazilian from \$39.2 to \$33.0, Winnipeg Electric from \$40.3 to \$36.5, Page Hersey from \$89.2 to \$85.6, C.P.R. "New" from \$47.0 to \$43.6, Massey-Harris from \$26.7 to \$23.4, Canada Power and Paper from \$13.9 to \$10.9, Power Corporation from \$68.7 to \$65.8 and Abitibi from \$25.8 to \$23.0, Dominion Bridge rose from \$55.8 to \$60.1, Dominion Textile from \$69.7 to \$73.9, City Dairy from \$63.0 to \$66.2 and Bell Telephone from \$148.9 to \$150.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 79,400 to 239,000, International Nickel from 107,700 to 242,500, Walkers from 25,700 to 37,800, C.P.R. "New" from 3,300 to 12,900, City Dairy from 4,200 to 13,500, Alberta Pacific Grain from 1,300 to 6,900, Canada Power and Paper from 9,200 to 14,500 and Dominion Bridge from 13,800 to 18,000. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 33,500 to 20,400, Dominion Textile from 8,700 to 3,100, Ford "A" from 5,000 to 2,600, Bell Telephone from 4,400 to 2,200 and Steel of Canada from 4,600 to 3,200.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices 100	11 Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 162.2 in July to 153.1 in August. Sub-groups were, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing, all lower. Miscellaneous declined from 213.0 to 193.6, Milling from 138.3 to 129.3, Oils from 217.1 to 208.6, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 193.0 to 189.1, Beverages from 77.1 to 73.3 and Pulp and Paper from 52.9 to 49.4. Eighteen Utilities declined from 122.3 to 116.0. In this group, Transportation fell from 117.8 to 109.2, Power and Traction from 132.6 to 127.0 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 111.3 to 112.6. Nine companies abroad fell from 119.5 to 110.4, Utilities showing the biggest decline, viz., from 133.4 to 115.2. Eight banks were 113.3 in August as compared with 113.1 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks was 97.1 in August as compared with 97.4 in July. City Dairy advanced from 120.0 to 133.1, Moore Preferred "A" from 105.0 to 109.1, Dominion Glass from 114.0 to 116.6, Sherwin-Williams from 118.2 to 120.9 and Tuckett from 117.4 to 119.6. Maple Leaf fell from 92.0 to 63.1, Moore Preferred "B" from 127.4 to 123.0 and Lake of the Woods from 115.5 to 114.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1930

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1				

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 67.2 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 68.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 61.1 to 61.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 113.1 to 105.4. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 29.2 to 29.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from \$1.00 to \$1.05, Dome from \$7.65 to \$7.83, McIntyre from \$17.32 to \$17.72, Lake Shore from \$22.75 to \$23.33, Sylvanite from 42¢ to 44¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.77 to \$1.78. Hollinger fell from \$5.81 to \$5.75, Vipond Consolidated from \$1.29 to \$1.26, Kirkland Lake from 57¢ to 53¢ and Teck-Hughes from \$6.44 to \$6.32.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda fell from \$22.90 to \$21.29 while Amulet rose from 50¢ to 51¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group quotations were practically unchanged.

1926 = 100																		
No. of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrials				Companies Abroad					
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and Cloth- ing	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	163.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	166.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	166.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	138.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	144.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	148.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	140.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.0	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.6	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
1930																		
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	267.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.6	131.6
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2
July	134.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	105.2	112.6	127.0	163.1	169.1	49.4	129.3	206.6	60.2	123.1	73.3	193.6	110.4	112.0	111.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
Week ending June 5th	66.7	143.9	35.2	78.0
" " " 12th	65.8	132.8	34.0	75.5
" " " 19th	62.7	120.4	30.5	70.8
" " " 26th	62.0	108.3	29.2	68.3
" " July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.8
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.1
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9
" " " 14th	61.0	112.0	29.6	67.9
" " " 21st	61.1	113.1	29.2	68.1
" " " 28th	61.4	105.4	29.1	67.2

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

JUNE to AUGUST, 1930.

AUGUST

J U L Y

J U N E

28th

21st

14th

7th

31st

24th

17th

10th

3rd

26th

19th

12th

5th

Gold Group

Premier	1.04	1.03	.93	.92	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99	.99	.96	1.00	1.05
Coniaurum	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25	.25	.20	.20	.20
Dome	9.09	8.88	8.73	8.58	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83
Hollinger	6.40	6.40	6.09	5.96	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.88	5.89	5.82	5.88	5.81	5.75
McIntyre	19.07	18.56	18.18	17.99	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	17.61	18.01	17.53	17.32	17.72
Vipond Consolidated	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.32	1.21	1.30	1.29	1.26
Kirkland Lake	.72	.66	.61	.58	.56	.56	.56	.58	.55	.56	.58	.57	.53
Lake Shore	22.76	22.58	21.56	21.69	21.89	22.07	21.77	22.10	22.32	22.18	22.42	22.75	23.37
Sylvanite	.52	.53	.50	.46	.43	.46	.46	.50	.41	.47	.40	.42	.44
Teck Hughes	7.09	7.03	6.68	6.56	6.35	6.41	6.47	6.53	6.50	6.54	6.41	6.44	6.32
Wright-Hargreaves	2.21	2.12	1.99	1.96	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.82	1.83	1.80	1.77	1.78

Gold-Copper Group

Amulet	.84	.82	.66	.53	.46	.45	.48	.49	.55	.50	.54	.50	.51
Noranda	28.73	26.43	24.11	21.79	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.45	23.77	22.62	22.90	21.29

Silver and Miscellaneous

Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.46	1.42	1.26	1.12	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.22	1.17	1.25	1.25	1.25
Coniagas	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.88	.80	.88	.88	.88
Mining Corporation	1.63	1.52	1.23	1.18	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.19	1.24	1.15	1.11	1.10

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in August, being 96.0 as compared with 100.2 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.60% basis for August.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900			1901			1902			1903			1904			1905			1906		
January	73.1			77.9			79.3			78.5			78.5			78.5			76.2		
April	74.1			78.5			79.3			78.5			78.5			75.2			76.2		
June	75.2			78.7			79.3			78.5			79.3			74.1			76.2		
October	77.2			78.7			79.3			78.5			79.3			75.2			76.8		
December	77.7			79.3			78.5			78.5			78.3			76.2			77.2		
	1907			1908			1909			1910			1911			1912			1913		
January	78.3			88.7			82.5			81.4			83.5			83.5			88.7		
April	81.4			87.7			81.4			82.5			81.0			85.6			89.8		
June	85.6			86.6			80.4			82.5			81.0			86.6			90.8		
October	87.7			85.6			80.4			82.5			81.4			87.7			91.9		
December	88.7			83.5			81.4			83.5			83.5			88.7			91.9		
	1914			1915			1916			1917			1918			1919					
January	91.9			88.7			109.6			100.2			125.3			121.1					
April	90.8			91.9			110.6			109.6			125.3			116.9					
June	88.7			93.9			109.6			114.8			126.3			112.7					
October	88.7			104.4			104.4			123.2			125.3			116.9					
December	88.7			109.6			102.3			125.3			125.3			120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930										
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3										
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3										
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3										
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3										
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3										
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8										
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2										
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0										
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4											
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3											
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3											
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3											

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS
AT MONTREAL, 1926-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>926</u>		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
<u>927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.8651	1.00017
<u>929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1930.

WHOLESALE

There was an appreciable let-up in the rate of wholesale price index declines in July, considering the world as a whole. The indexes of France and Germany, it will be seen, even changed direction and scored fractional advances. Other continental European indexes were either a small amount lower, or stationary when compared with June. In contrast to the tendency noted above, prices in the United States and Canada were apparently falling more rapidly than in June.

Indexes in the United Kingdom moved lower in spite of a seasonal rise in vegetable foods, notably potatoes. Animal products, sugar, coffee, tea, textiles, non-ferrous metals, and timber, all registered substantial decreases.

The Statistique Generale's index of French wholesale prices advanced for the first time since last September. Further increases for domestic products more than counterbalanced falling prices for imported products.

Sharp decreases in quotations for agricultural products led a general decline which carried Canadian and United States indexes several points lower.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES DATA FOR JULY 1930, JUNE 1930,
AND JULY 1929.

Country	July 1930	June 1930	July 1929	July 1930 for -% when compared with		Index
				June 1930	July 1929	
United Kingdom	119.2	120.7	137.4	- 1.2	-13.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	549	544	626	+ 0.9	-12.3	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	125.1	124.5	137.8	+ 0.5	- 9.2	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Denmark	129	130	149	- 0.8	-13.4	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	118	118	141	unchanged	-16.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Belgium	739	750	858	- 1.5	-13.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Italy	402	412	477	- 2.4	-15.7	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Sweden	121	125	140	- 3.2	-13.6	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Norway	143	143	152	unchanged	- 5.9	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	97	unchanged	- 7.2	Official, 1926=100
Austria	119	121	132	- 1.7	- 9.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	125.8	126.0	142.8	- 0.2	-11.9	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	85.8	88.0	96.0	- 2.5	-10.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	83.7	86.4	98.5	- 3.1	-15.0	Irving Fisher, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS. JULY, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

European indexes of living costs were very definitely higher in July, while those for Canada and the United States fell even more than in June. Seasonal movements in food prices furnished the chief source of strength in cases where advances were made.

Higher quotations for eggs, butter, and potatoes exerted a firming influence upon the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom, which more than counterbalanced a drop in the clothing index.

Foods, rents, and fuel and light, were higher in the German cost of living index, while the clothing group declined.

Every group of the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was lower than in June. The greatest declines occurred in food and clothing.

COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING DATA FOR JULY 1930, JUNE 1930,
AND JULY 1929.

Country	July 1930	June 1930	July 1929	July 1930 for-% when compared with		Index
				June 1930	July 1929	
United Kingdom	157	155	163	+ 1.3	- 3.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	122	120	123	+ 1.7	- 0.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	149.3	147.6	154.4	+ 1.2	- 3.3	Cost of Living 72 Towns, Oct.1913-July 1914=100
Belgium	869	866	874	+ 0.3	- 0.6	Cost of Living, 56 items, 59 localities, April 1914=100
Norway	175	175	176	unchanged	- 2.8	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Sweden	138	140	151	- 1.4	- 8.6	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Poland	118.8	115.9	123.4	+ 2.5	- 3.7	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan.1914=100
Austria	112	113	112	- 0.9	unchanged	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	159	158	161	+ 0.6	- 1.2	Cost of Living, Official, June, 1914=100
Canada	99.6	100.1	99.3	- 0.5	+ 0.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	152.4	154.8	161.6	- 1.6	- 5.7	National Industrial Con- ference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	153	156	181	- 1.9	-15.5	Retail Prices, Tokyo, July 1914=100

Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	276	200	550	106	200	72Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.	61.9	67.4	67.4	100	66.2x	9.2115	120.887	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	67.4		65.0	8.9034	122.211	101
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	71.8		66.8	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	87.1		84.0	11.8237	148.807	122
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	113.7		117.4	15.6385	204.123	169
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	123.2		128.7	18.7117	229.220	190
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	121.7		136.7	18.6642	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	142.6		149.8	18.8095	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	123.3		97.3	11.3696	170.451	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	108.8		98.6	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	107.4	158	101.1	13.4028	189.787	157
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	107.0	149	98.9	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.6	159	105.2	13.9445	197.694	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	104.0	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	189.398	157
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	96.6	142	95.4	12.7787	187.092	155
1928	96.4	150.0	95.7	96.0	95.0	149	97.7	13.2823	194.521	161
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	93.0	146	96.5	12.6727	191.043	158
1929								(a)	(a)	(a)
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	94.8	147	97.7	12.6309	192.206	159
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	94.2	145	97.5	12.6655	192.004	159
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	93.9	143	94.4	12.7030	192.204	159
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.5	93.7	140	92.7	12.4008	191.179	158
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	93.5	140	92.8	12.2367	188.969	156
1930										
January	95.6	149.4	95.4	94.6	92.9	141	93.4	11.6795	186.513	154
February	95.0	146.8	95.0	92.2	92.5	140	92.1	11.5141	184.426	153
March	91.9	143.6	93.5	89.7	91.6	138	90.8	11.2235	180.939	150
April	91.7	143.2	92.6	89.0	90.3	137	90.6	11.1833	179.294	148
May	89.9	140.4	91.3	87.1	89.1	134	88.6	10.9393	177.736	147
June	88.0	137.4	89.8	85.0	87.6	130	86.4	10.7741	176.240	146
July	85.8	134.0	88.1	81.7	86.4	127	83.7	10.5611	171.598	142
August	84.1	131.4	86.5	80.0	85.9		83.2	10.4495	169.352	140

(a) First of Month.

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA FEDERAL	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM MINISTRY of Industry & Labour	NETHERLANDS CENTRAL Bureau of Statistics	NORWAY Okonomisk Ravue	Official	GOTABERGS Handels Tidning	SWEDEN Commerce Department	Official	ALBANIA	SPAIN DIR. General of Statistics
Autacrity	Statistical Office	Official									
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base	January	July	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31-13-- June 30-14	1913	July 1-13 June 30-14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Period	July, 1914	1914									
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914			100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				147
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347				221
1921			366(b)	182	298		411	359			190
1922	(a)	191.2	367	160	233		162	222			175
1923	99	167.5	497	151	233	232	157	173			177
1924	124	180.4		156	269	268	155	163			187
1925	136	174.6	573	155	251	253	157	162			187
1926	136	161.6	558	145	196	198	144	161			187
1927	123	144.5	744	148	160	167	141	149			177
1928	133	142.2	847	149	155	161	144	146			167
1929	130	144.6	843	142	148	153	134	148			167
1929	130	141.2	851					140			172
1929	132	142.8	858								
July				141	149	152	133	140			169
August	142	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141			170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140			171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138			172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135			171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134			172
1930											
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	121			172
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128			173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125			173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	146	118	124			172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	115	123			168
June	121	126.0	750	118	139	143	113	125			
July	119	125.8	739	118	138	143		121			

(a) Since January 1920. Selling prices. x Prices Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Department -- 78 article.

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	Czechoslovakia	Hungary	Bulgaria	Estonia	Russia	Poland	Finland	Italy
	General Bureau of Statistics	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	Official	Commerce Reports	Bank of Finland Imports Exports	Milan Chamber of Commerce
No. of Communities	126	1913	1914	1913	70	73	1913	125
Date	July, 1914					Jan. 1914	1913	1913
1913								100
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(x) End of Year. (h) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October, (d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUTHORITY	No. of Commodities	ASIA			OCEANIA		AFRICA	
			INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
	Dept. of Statistics		Labour Office	Bureau of Markets	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
Period	July 1914		43	147	56	92	100	180	188
Date	July 1914		July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910
1913	100		100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)
1914	112		100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9
1915	126				96.6	141.4	126.3	1171	107.1
1916	145				113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	178				148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7
1918	196		236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	201		222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201		210		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3
1921	176		199	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176		187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172		181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.7	15	126.6
1924	173		182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7
1925	159		163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148		149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3
1927	148		147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2
1928	145		146	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7
1929	141		145	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1
1929	(b)			(c)				(a)	
July	142		145	162.7	166.0	166.6	168.6	1475	114.6
August	143		146	164.7	165.1	166.9	172.5	1481	
September	143		147	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482	
October	140		146	168.0	163.4	168.4	177.3	1480	113.4
November	137		143	164.7	159.6	165.8	173.1	1470	
December	134		141	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1461	
1930									
January	131		139	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1470	107.3
February	126		137	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464	
March	125		137	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462	
April	123		134	174.2	147.3	152.8		1459	104.0
May	121		130	173.4	143.2	154.7		1457	
June	116		127	185.9				1447	
July									

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

COUNTRY	DOMINION	GENERAL INDEX OF PRICES	FOODS	INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BOARD COST OF LIVING	FOOD	COST OF LIVING	FOODS CITIES OF MORE THAN 10,000 INHABITANTS	ARTICLES LI	COST OF LIVING	COST OF LIVING	BEIJING	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Period	1926	1926	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914		
Base Period	1913	(3)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		1921-1925
1914	July	68.9	102.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1915		69.5	101.3	105.5	131	125	123	120				
1916		77.5	113.7	108.7	160	148	142	129				
1917		100.0	146.4	131.3	202	180	184	183				
1918		114.6	168.3	152.2	218	210	245	206				
1919		122.5	185.9	172.2	217	215	290	261				
1920		141.1	203.4	204.5	262	255	390	373	238 (1)			
1921		107.9	153.3	163.1	226	222	352	306	341	455		
1922		91.4	141.6	155.6	175	181	313	297	307	392		
1923		92.1	146.2	161.9	165	171	351	321	334	374		
1924		90.7	145.9	161.7	164	171	401	366	"	428		
1925		94.7	157.4	168.7	168	173	451	221	"	501		
1926		100.0	160.6	166.0	161	170	610	574	"	518		
1927		98.1	155.4	162.2	156	164	553	557	"	618		
1928		98.6	154.3	161.9	156	165	109	111	"(2)	786		
1929		101.0	156.7	161.4	153	163	118	123	"(2)	819		
1929												
August		104.2	160.2	162.9	154	164	582	606		879		
September		103.6	160.8	163.2	156	165	602	602		889		
October		103.2	160.5	163.4	159	167	612	612	113	894		
November		104.2	159.7	163.0	159	167	593	618		897		
December		104.8	158.0	162.0	157	166	610	610	115	897		
1930												
January		106.5	155.4	160.4	154	164	583	609		895		
February		106.0	153.0	158.8	150	161	598	598		890		
March		104.8	150.1	157.4	143	157	591	591	115	879		
April		101.1	151.2	157.5	140	155	586	586		870		
May		100.7	150.1	156.2	138	154	590	590		867		
June		100.4	147.9	154.8	141	155	593	593	116	866		
July		98.5	144.0	152.4	144	157	601	601		869		
August		96.3										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns)	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date							(4)			
1913	100	100	100	100	100 July	100 July	100	100	100	100
1914	123	117	130	124	July	100 July	100	108	286	204 July
1915	153	146	159	142	"	"	160	116	280	222
1916	203	190	219	181	"	"	340	125	441	224
1917	271	253	257	261	"	"	671	154	494	200
1918	290	275	270	210	"	"	1162	174	488	164
1919	319	307	236	297	"	"	2490	190	487	164
1920	292	294	190	232	July	"	5100	189	512	169
1921	233	251	174	179	"	"	9972	177	598	168
1922	218	238	171	160	"	"	263700	184	649	162
1923	248	249	172	159	"	"	(2) 76	189	548	160
1924	260	259	176	169	"	"	(1) 131.6 July	176	143	161
1925	198	240	172	156	"	"	86	181	148	161
1926	175	203	169	151	"	"	97	177	148	161
1927	173	193	172	157	"	"	103	176	148	161
1928	157	180	169	151	"	"	106	181	148	161
1929	157	180	169	151	"	"	108	176	148	161
1929	157	180	169	151	"	"	112	181	148	161
July	157	180	169	151	"	"	112	177	148	161
August	161	182	170	151	"	"	113	178	146	162
September	160	180	170	151	"	"	113	178	147	163
October	160	180	170	150	"	"	113	179	149	163
November	159	180	170	148	"	"	113	181	149	162
December	157	179	167	147	"	"	113	181	150	162
1930	156	178	167	145	"	"	113	182	150	161
January	154	177	165	144	"	"	113	182	148	160
February	152	176	165	142	"	"	111	186	147	159
March	152	175	165	140	"	"	111	186	146	158
April	151	175	165	140	"	"	111	178	144	158
May	151	175	165	140	"	"	111	145	145	158
June	151	175	165	140	"	"	113	145	145	159
July	151	175	165	138	"	"	112	145	145	159

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since Date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 84.1 in August to 82.5 in September. 44 quotations were higher, 111 were lower, while 347 remained unchanged.

Apart from the Vegetable group, there was a greater degree of stability apparent throughout the various sections of the index, than has been in evidence for some time. Declines were moderate, with the exception of those for grains and copper.

Vegetable Products declined from 75.5 to 70.6 due to reduced quotations for barley, flax, wheat, peas, oats, rye, corn, flour, bran, shorts, and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 92.8 to 94.3, advances made by milk, butter, eggs, bacon, ham, hides, and calfskins influencing the index more than losses for canned salmon, beaver, lynx and muskrat pelts, steers and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 79.9 to 79.2 because of easier prices for raw cotton, cotton sheeting, jute, hemp and sisal. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 86.6 to 86.2 chiefly because of reductions in the price of unbleached sulphite pulp, and fir flooring. Iron and Its Products declined fractionally from 90.8 to 90.6 on account of easier quotations for steel tank plates, automobile body plates and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 74.4 to 73.7, influenced by reduced prices for electrolytic copper, brass, lead and zinc (spelter), which more than offset gains made by antimony, silver and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 90.5 to 90.8 chiefly because of higher prices for imported and domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down slightly from 92.2 to 92.0, with lower prices obtaining for aluminium sulphate and gray acetate of lime.

Consumers' Goods fell fractionally from 86.6 to 86.5, lower prices for flour, canned vegetables, fresh meats, pure silk hosiery, and woollen cloth influencing the index more than gains for coal, boots and shoes, cured meats, milk, and eggs.

Producers' Goods dropped from 80.0 to 76.8 owing to reduced quotations for wheat, oats, flax, barley, bran, shorts, raw cotton, raw rubber, raw sugar, steers, lambs and steel sheets.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 77.3 to 74.4 because of reductions in wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, raw rubber, raw cotton, raw sugar, steers, lambs, and copper, which more than offset advances for hides, eggs, milk, silver, antimony, and coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 89.8 to 89.6 on account of easier prices for flour, bran, shorts, canned salmon, unbleached sulphite pulp, brass and aluminium sulphate.

Farm Products declined from 76.6 to 72.1 due to lower quotations for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, hay, steers and lambs.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.— Apart from a slight flurry in the first few days of the month, influenced by uncertainty regarding the Argentine political situation, wheat prices fell steadily throughout September to reach levels on par with low records for the past quarter century. No.1 Northern Manitoba cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, fell from an average of 92.5¢ in August to 78.1¢ per bushel in September. The Winnipeg cash closing price, however, went as low as 70½¢ on the twenty-seventh. World shipments continued high, and Liverpool reports repeatedly mentioned pressure caused by plentiful supplies of Manitoba and Russian wheat. Canadian country marketings were heavy, especially in the early part of the month, when for a time daily totals ranged between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels. Official crop estimates issued for the United States and Canada both proved bearish. Latterly, reports that interests representing the Russian government had been making large short sales at Chicago, were given credit for depressing the market materially.

Wheat production estimates for 27 countries in 1930 were given on September 1st by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as 2,778,149,000 bushels or 6.6% above production in the same countries last year. Most recent estimates available for individual countries are as follows; United States, 837,761,000 bushels, or 31,971,000 more than in 1929; Canada, 384,769,000 bushels as against 304,520,000 bushels last year; Italy, 215,600,000 bushels as compared with 260,774,000 bushels in 1929; and France 208,000,000 bushels as against roughly 320,000,000 bushels for the preceding year. It is considered probable that U.S. acreage planted in winter wheat this fall will be cut between four and five percent.

Other grains were also very weak during September. No.3 C.W. barley averaged 31.7¢ as against 38.5¢ per bushel in August; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell sharply from \$1.62 to \$1.43 per bushel; oats No.2 C.W. dropped from 40.2¢ to 33.1¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye was 42.5¢ as compared with 55.1¢ per bushel in August. No.2 American yellow corn maintained its position relatively better than other grains mentioned, dropping only from \$1.00 to 98.6¢ per bushel. The official estimate of the U.S. corn crop as of September 1st, was 1,982,765,000 bushels, pointing to the first crop in twenty years to go below 2,000,000,000 bushels.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- With wheat prices so much lower, flour quotations, as might be expected, fell abruptly. An average of September quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour fell from \$6.75 to \$6.17 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oats in Toronto sold down from \$3.10 to \$2.80 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR.- Aspects of the September sugar market continued predominantly bearish, and prices averaged lower than in the preceding month. A new record low for raws was established in the final week at 98¢ per pound. Distribution of sugar throughout the United States for the first eight months of 1930 has been estimated at 4,099,000 long raw tons, or 4.8 per cent below the comparable 1929 figure. European sugar beet production for 1930-31 was lately anticipated as likely to be 9,784,000 tons, which would constitute the largest crop ever harvested. The Cuban balance available for export at the beginning of the month amounted to 2,616,000 tons as against 1,140,000 tons at the same time last year. Philippine and Porto Rican crops in the offing were reported to be slightly below last year's outturn. No definite course of action has been made public by the Chadbourne Committee during September. Its negotiations with the Federal Farm Board, however, are not likely to result in active co-operation from that body in any attempt at crop curtailment within the United States.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York fell from \$1.187 to \$1.15 per cwt. in September, although no change was recorded in the previously established \$4.51 per cwt. price for granulated sugar at Montreal.

RUBBER.- No relief was afforded to rubber markets by events in recent weeks, and exchange prices especially in the last few days of the month dropped repeatedly to new all-time low records. October rubber sold at 7.40¢ on September 30th. U.S. August consumption at 30,575 tons was 7,700 tons less than in the preceding August, while imports of 34,558 tons exceeded consumption by roughly 4,000 tons. Stocks on hand rose from 152,000 to 158,178 tons, which compared with 90,800 tons a year earlier. No developments were reported following the British and Dutch Liaison Committee recommendations favouring joint governmental and industrial action regarding output restriction.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 10¢ to 8.3¢ per pound in September; first latex crepe averaged 8.4¢ as against 10.1¢; and upriver fine Para dropped from 13.1¢ to 12.6¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Coffee prices were relatively more stable than those for most primary commodities. The Brazilian money market was credited with being responsible for this in large measure. In the latter part of the month Brazilian buying was so convincing as to cause considerable covering by regular operators on the short side of the market. Rio stocks amounted to 2,463,000 bags on August 31st as against 1,609,000 bags a month earlier. Sao Paulo supplies totalled 21,200,000 bags and 20,520,000 bags respectively on these dates.

Green Santos and Rio coffees at Toronto remained unchanged at 18¢ and 16¢ per pound in September, while green Jamaica fell from 18¢ to 17¢ per pound.

APPLES.- According to an estimate published by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian commercial apple crop is likely to be 9,929,710 barrels. This would mean a 24.5 per cent reduction from 1929 crops of 9,939,915 barrels. Production in British Columbia is likely to prove some 23.8 per cent

above last year's, but the eastern provinces' prospects indicated a marked decrease.

POTATOES.- Dry weather and blight in New Brunswick and Quebec have caused Canadian production estimates to be curtailed to 41,950,000 cwt. on September 1st, but this figure was still 5 per cent above last year's crop of 39,930,000 cwt.

Prices dropped sharply in most parts of the Dominion. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.43 to \$1.29 per 90 pound bag, and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg dropped from \$1.27 to 85¢ per cwt.

LIVESTOCK.- Prices averaged firmer than of late, influenced by cool weather, the resumption of normal conditions following the holiday season, and the effect of export demand. Cattle runs were fairly heavy and included a large number of plain animals. Under these circumstances good quality cattle proved able to maintain their position, but poorer grades weakened appreciably. Calves advanced at Toronto due to a good export outlet, but received indifferent support elsewhere. The course of hog prices held steadily upward until the final week, when a re-action began. Lambs were offered in unusually large volume which bore prices down in all Canadian markets. In Toronto, they fell to \$7.50, the lowest post-war quotation in that market.

Good steers at Toronto rose from \$7.21 to \$7.22, and at Winnipeg fell from \$5.96 to \$5.50. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from \$10.84 to \$11.39, but fell at Winnipeg from \$9.34 to \$9.03. Bacon hogs at Toronto advanced from \$12.05 to \$12.21, and from \$11.18 to \$11.33 at Winnipeg, but dropped from \$12.01 to \$11.80 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$9.01 to \$8.30, and from \$7.97 to \$7.36 at Winnipeg.

MILK.- Seasonal advances in milk quotations were fairly common during September, ranging from one to two cents per gallon. New prices were announced in Quebec, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina.

BUTTER.- Quotations for creamery butter sold at wholesale averaged from one to two cents per pound higher. Storage holdings between August 1st and September 1st rose 21.49 per cent to 39,570,168 pounds. This amount represented a 53.64 per cent increase when compared with the September 1929 total.

No.1 creamery prints in Montreal averaged 33.3¢ as against 31.4¢ per pound, and rose from 32¢ to 33.7¢ per pound at Toronto.

EGGS.- The volume of fresh eggs marketed continued to decline slowly, but was still sufficient to supply the major part of traders' needs. Fresh seconds did not enjoy the same free movement which was characteristic of firsts and extras. The outward storage movement got definitely under way, however, in the second week, but was behind that of last year both in point of time and volume. Storage egg holdings as of September 1st amounted to 16,410,461 dozen, 3.90 per cent above those of September 1st, 1929.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 38.6¢ to 43.3¢ per dozen, from 34.5¢ to 38.5¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 33.9¢ to 37.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

FUR.- Prices quoted at the Canadian Fur Sales Auction for September were lower almost without exception than those for the June sale. Beaver I and II Extra Large fell from \$23.00-\$27.00 to \$19.50-\$26.00; silver fox, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ black averaged \$74.09 as against \$82.32 in June; Ontario Spring muskrat dropped from \$.94-\$1.25 to \$.915-\$1.09.

COTTON.- Adverse conditions dominated the cotton market for the greater part of September. Stocks continued high, the visible supply of American cotton being reported at 4,176,000 bales on September 19th, as compared with 3,118,000 bales on August 22nd. The U.S. government crop estimate of September 1st of 14,340,000 bales or 22,000 bales less than the estimate of August 1st, was also a bearish factor, as bad weather conditions had led to expectations of larger reductions. Exports in August totalled 366,036 bales, the largest since March, and ginnings on September 16th were stated to be 3,729,683 bales instead of 4,000,000 as was expected. Bearish factors, however, ruled the market and prices fell.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 12.026¢ to 10.96¢ per pound, and raw cotton 1-1 $\frac{1}{16}$ " at Hamilton was likewise lower at 12.18¢, as compared with 13.15¢ per pound in the preceding month.

SILK.- For the month as a whole, news pertaining to the silk situation was more favourable than for some time.

Prices of raw silk grand double extra and extra remained unchanged at \$3.70 and \$3.80 per pound respectively, while quotations for crack double extra advanced from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per pound.

LUMBER.— Quiet conditions continued prevalent in Canadian lumber markets. A slight improvement in western demand was mentioned, but it failed to arouse any better sentiment regarding prices. Pacific export business remained low, and prairie buying was still subnormal. No change of significance was reported in eastern markets.

Fewer price changes were noted than for some months past. Merchantable spruce scantling, 2"x3", f.o.b. Nova Scotia mill, fell from \$18.00 to \$17.00 per 1000 board feet, although merchantable spruce scantling 2"x7", quoted on the same basis, advanced \$1.00 to 21.00. B.C. fir flooring dropped from \$20.00 to \$18.00 per 1000 board feet.

IRON AND STEEL.— Slight improvement in merchant pig iron sales was noted in trade reviews during September. Rumors of a 50¢ decline in border market pig iron prices were foot towards the close of the month.

Governmental building activity, especially with regard to bridges, was cited as the feature of business in steel.

Steel tank plates eased from \$1.60-\$1.65 to \$1.60 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburg, while galvanized steel sheets No. 24, U.S.G. fell from \$4.20 to \$4.10 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. Black steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. also declined, moving down from \$3.39 to \$3.28, quoted on the same basis.

COPPER.— A new low was established for copper late in September when the U.S. basic price was reduced to 10¢ per pound. Several developments in the copper situation contributed to this weakness. Stocks of refined copper in North and South America for August were reported at 347,688 tons or 25,649 tons higher than for July. Increased world production of copper at 148,321 tons for August as compared with 143,615 tons for the preceding month was a disturbing factor.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal fell from \$12.60 to \$12.12 per 100 pounds. Imported copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, on the other hand rose from \$10.63 to \$10.75 per 100 pounds.

TIN.— Steadiness of prices was the feature of tin during the month, despite unfavourable statistics which showed world stocks to have risen from 42,210 tons in July to 43,625 tons in August. Reports of more restricted marketing of supplies, owing to the two months' dredging holiday in many tin mines appeared to be the chief reason for stability in prices.

Tin ingots, Straits f.o.b. Toronto, were quoted at 32¢ per pound, the same price that obtained in August.

SILVER.— A rise in the price of silver was attributed to better bazaar trading although stocks in India rose from 396,206,000 ounces in July to 409,922,000 ounces in August. Supplies at Shanghai aggregated 223,762,000 ounces in August as against 26,116,000 ounces in July.

Silver prices at New York averaged 36,275¢ in September as compared with 35,226¢ per ounce in August.

SHELLAC.— The U.S. market for shellac was somewhat disorganized during September owing to the existence of two sets of prices. This condition was caused by the unwillingness of the Calcutta shippers to conform to the new regulations regarding penalties for excess of rosin and alcohol insolubles in shellac, as adopted by the United States Shellac Importers' Association on September 1st. Consequently offerings were made, during the month, under both the old and the new requirements.

Dry shellac T.N. at New York rose from 21.58¢ to 21.98¢ per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

No. of										
Price		1929	1930							
Series		Sept.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building and Con-										
struction Materials	97	153.1	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6
Lumber	27	150.2	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2
Miscellaneous	59	147.5	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	97.8	88.0	85.8	84.1	82.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	98.9	82.9	78.5	75.5	70.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	98.4	94.9	92.8	94.3
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.2	82.1	80.8	79.9	79.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.7	89.2	87.6	86.6	86.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.3	90.8	90.8	90.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	77.8	75.8	74.4	73.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.2	90.5	90.4	90.5	90.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.5	93.0	92.8	92.2	92.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.0	89.8	88.1	86.6	86.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	95.0	91.3	88.0	87.8
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.8	86.4	85.9	85.7	85.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.9	85.0	81.7	80.0	76.8
Producers' Equipment	22	94.7	91.5	91.3	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	99.4	84.3	80.5	78.7	75.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.6	92.2	89.7	87.8	86.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	99.3	82.5	78.5	76.7	72.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	101.8	87.1	80.6	77.3	74.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	94.1	87.6	86.4	85.8	85.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	98.4	74.7	68.5	64.4	57.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	94.2	85.2	83.4	82.5	80.2
(c) Total	167	96.1	80.4	76.5	74.1	69.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	115.6	110.0	95.7	93.1	94.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.3	89.2	87.0	86.9	88.2
(c) Total	90	105.2	98.2	90.8	89.6	90.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	104.7	79.1	72.3	67.8	59.5
(2) Animal	13	112.7	98.4	93.7	91.1	93.3
(3) Total	59	107.7	86.3	80.3	76.6	72.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	96.2	85.1	85.1	70.9	71.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	109.0	99.5	98.7	96.0	94.3
(c) Total	16	105.5	95.6	95.0	89.2	88.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.1	92.4	89.1	86.9	86.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.5	89.0	87.3	86.3	86.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	84.8	84.3	84.2	84.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.7	90.4	90.2	89.8	89.6
(c) Total	183	92.7	87.9	87.6	87.3	87.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
Total Index	502	97.8	88.0	85.3	84.1	82.5
1. Vegetable Products	124	98.9	82.9	78.5	75.5	70.6
Fruits	15	114.2	110.9	111.0	110.7	110.0
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	91.7	113.4	113.4	113.2	112.4
Dried	5	94.7	80.4	81.1	79.7	79.6
Canned	3	100.0	96.1	96.1	96.1	92.7
Grains	23	105.1	73.2	66.7	64.3	54.6
Flour and Milled Products	9	102.3	83.7	78.1	78.5	71.5
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	102.6	97.8	97.8
Vegetable Oils	6	99.9	86.8	85.5	85.2	78.3
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	89.8	79.5	77.3	77.4	77.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	97.8	77.6	76.7	75.6	74.4
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	95.9	118.8	106.5	79.6	78.3
Miscellaneous	22	92.9	88.7	85.7	85.7	85.2
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	98.4	94.9	92.8	94.3
Fishery Products	16	105.5	95.9	95.1	89.3	88.1
Furs	9	143.4	112.0	112.0	112.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	132.5	98.8	91.7	90.8	98.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	103.8	102.9	102.2	102.2
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.7
Live Stock	4	117.8	121.6	107.7	95.0	93.8
Meats and Poultry	10	110.5	108.7	102.0	95.9	97.5
Milk and Its Products	12	105.1	89.8	87.6	89.1	90.6
Fats	5	84.0	85.4	82.9	82.6	89.3
Eggs	5	121.8	85.9	86.3	89.9	98.4
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.2	82.1	80.8	79.9	79.2
Cotton raw	2	107.9	82.3	74.9	68.8	62.7
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.4	87.4
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	86.3	73.0	74.4	74.1	73.7
Silk, raw	3	83.2	56.3	48.7	49.8	50.6
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
" hosiery	2	94.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	75.8
" fabrics	4	77.0	63.0	52.9	53.2	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	86.6	56.8	56.8	53.9	53.9
" yarns	4	93.7	81.0	77.3	75.9	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	94.9	81.9	81.9	78.0	77.4
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930.
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.7	89.2	87.6	86.6	86.2
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	102.8	92.4	87.8	84.6	84.3
	Pulp	3	94.0	92.3	92.2	92.3	90.6
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.3	90.8	90.8	90.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.8	93.9	93.1	93.0	92.5
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
	Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	74.5	74.5	74.1	74.1
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	77.8	75.8	74.4	73.7
	Aluminium	1	88.7	89.2	85.4	84.6	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	42.8	41.4	42.8	44.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.7	90.9	85.9	81.5	79.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	81.4	65.8	65.8	66.2	65.3
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	82.5	55.4	55.5	56.8	58.5
	Tin Ingots	1	72.9	48.2	48.2	47.8	47.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	76.4	56.6	55.8	55.4	54.8
	Solder	1	74.0	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.2	90.5	90.4	90.5	90.8
	Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
	Coal	11	95.7	92.2	92.0	92.4	93.0
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	86.7	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.2	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	102.7	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	94.5	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.5	93.0	92.8	92.2	92.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.8	93.5	93.0	93.0	92.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.1	81.3	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Paint Materials	9	93.8	85.5	84.9	82.7	82.7
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Fertilizers	10	81.7	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	96.0	89.8	88.1	86.6	86.5
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	103.7	95.0	91.3	88.0	87.8
Beverages	8	98.4	76.2	74.6	74.2	73.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	99.2	81.9	76.9	75.3	68.8
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	102.6	97.8	97.8
Fish	16	104.6	95.9	95.1	89.3	88.1
Fruits	15	114.2	110.9	111.0	110.7	110.0
Meats and Poultry	10	110.5	108.7	102.0	95.9	97.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	105.1	89.8	87.6	89.1	90.6
Sugar and Its Products	3	89.8	79.5	77.3	77.4	77.4
Vegetables	15	95.9	118.8	106.5	79.6	78.3
Eggs	5	121.8	85.9	86.3	89.9	98.4
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	87.3	85.5	83.6	83.4	87.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	90.8	86.4	85.9	85.7	85.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	93.4	86.7	85.6	85.0	84.4
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.7	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.7
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	98.9	85.0	81.7	80.0	76.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.7	91.5	91.3	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.4	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	99.4	84.3	80.5	78.7	75.0
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.6	92.2	89.7	87.8	86.4
Lumber	27	102.8	92.4	87.8	84.6	84.3
Painters' Materials	11	102.5	89.3	87.8	86.4	79.1
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	92.8	91.5	91.2	91.1
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	99.3	82.5	78.5	76.7	72.6
Textile and Clothing	47	89.5	80.0	78.0	77.0	76.4
Furs and Leather goods	19	124.9	105.9	104.5	104.0	100.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.4	80.4	78.9	77.6	77.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.6	92.3	92.3	91.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.8	121.6	107.7	95.0	93.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	105.1	73.2	66.7	64.3	54.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.8	84.0	81.7	81.6	79.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Sept. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6845	.43815	.402	.3307
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.4955	.9514	.9249	.7808
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.60	6.833	6.748	6.172
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.25	1.25	1.1875	1.15
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2027	.11195	.09957	.0834
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2094	.13465	.13106	.1258
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.35	8.13	7.21	7.22
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.27	12.22	12.05	12.21
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17 1/2	.125-	.125-	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.25	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.3054	.3135	.333
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.26	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.544	.361	.38625	.433
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1977	.1422	.1315	.1218
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.3075	.3075
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.6075
CINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.60	3.60	3.70	3.70
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.27	.17-	.17-	.17-
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.26	.18	.18	.18
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	27.47	.18	.16	.16
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	27.03	27.08	27.03
STEEL MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	20.00	20.00	20.00
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.625	2.30	2.30	2.30
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.675	5.36	5.40	5.32
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4875	.3225	.32	.32
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.74	4.92	4.88	4.83
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.37	12.92	13.07	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
SEPTEMBER, 1930
(1926 = 100)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 98.9 in August to 98.1 in September, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items was down from 96.3 to 93.5, lower prices for meats, potatoes, onions and sugar more than offsetting higher levels for butter and eggs. Beef, loin, dropped from 36.6¢ to 34.9¢, shoulder beef from 22.6¢ to 21.1¢, veal from 23.3¢ to 21.9¢, mutton from 30.0¢ to 29.7¢, fresh pork from 30.3¢ to 29.9¢, salt pork from 27.6¢ to 27.2¢, and breakfast bacon from 40.2¢ to 39.9¢ per lb. Onions fell from 6.4¢ to 5.5¢ per lb. and potatoes from 44.3¢ to 32.3¢ per cwt. Granulated and yellow sugar in continuation of a decline begun in March, dropped 0.2¢ per lb. each.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - September, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1929 September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929 October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
1929 November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929 December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1930 January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
1930 February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
1930 March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
1930 April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
1930 May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
1930 June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
1930 July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
1930 August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
1930 September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
1930 October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
1930 November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930 December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1931 January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1931 February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
1931 March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
1931 April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
1931 May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
1931 June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
1931 July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
1931 August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
1931 September	98.1	93.5	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.9	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
March	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
April	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	102.5
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	103.8
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	104.4
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.3
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
March	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
Aug.	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Cct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4
1930														
Jan.	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
Feb.	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.6	81.5	81.2	99.4
Aug.	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
Sept.	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
March	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
April	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.1
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	98.3	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.3
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
March	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.1
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	97.9
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.5
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
1930														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
Feb.	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.8	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.8
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.8	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
Aug.	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
Sept.	101.4	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in ~~September~~ 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 973.0 for the month of September, 1930, as compared with 731.3 for August, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Dominion Textile rose from \$73.9 to \$83.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$55.7 to \$63.6, Dominion Bridge from \$60.1 to \$65.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$181.1 to \$185.2, Canada Cement from \$14.2 to \$18.0, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$15.9 to \$19.6, Shawinigan from \$64.9 to \$67.9 and Steel of Canada from \$43.4 to \$46.2. Ford "A" fell from \$30.9 to \$27.5 and Massey-Harris from \$23.4 to \$20.1.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 242,500 to 346,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 20,400 to 124,200, Dominion Bridge from 18,000 to 50,200, Walkers from 37,800 to 64,400, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 3,600 to 25,900, National Breweries from 9,800 to 31,600, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 4,000 to 25,000, Massey-Harris from 18,100 to 32,700, Steel of Canada from 3,000 to 14,900. and Dominion Textile from 3,000 to 13,800. Brazilian declined from 239,000 to 178,500 and City Dairy from 13,500 to 8,100.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices	11 Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	973.0	25.4

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks rose from 153.1 in August to 160.1 in September. Oil stocks mounted from 208.6 to 226.3, Miscellaneous from 193.8 to 204.2 and Textiles and Clothing from 68.2 to 72.9, while Pulp and Paper declined from 49.4 to 45.3, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 189.1 to 186.8 and Beverages from 73.3 to 72.1. Eighteen Utilities rose from 116.0 to 123.1. In this group, Power and Traction mounted from 127.0 to 139.3 and Transportation from 109.2 to 112.4. Nine Companies abroad rose from 110.4 to 112.2, Utilities mounting from 115.2 to 121.1. Eight banks were 117.6 in September as compared with 113.3 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks dropped from 97.1 in August to 96.2 in September. The following stocks declined in value: Maple Leaf from 63.1 to 48.8, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 105.0 to 103.5, Price Bros from 103.9 to 101.8, Abitibi from 75.7 to 73.9, Canada Bread from 113.0 to 110.6, Canada Cement from 95.2 to 94.4 and Tuckett from 119.6 to 118.1. Some increases were:- Ogilvie's which rose from 125.7 to 130.1, Lake of the Woods which rose from 114.0 to 119.5, Moore Preferred A from 109.1 to 111.9 and Montreal Cottons from 97.0 to 99.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930

(1926= 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2			

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 66.0 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 69.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.2 to 61.8. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 106.9 to 95.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 28.4 to 27.7

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-

Premier fell from 94¢ to 89¢, Dome from \$9.05 to \$8.66, McIntyre from \$18.55 to \$18.15, Vipond Consolidated from \$1.22 to \$1.10, Kirkland Lake from 55¢ to 50¢, Lake Shore from \$23.48 to \$23.13, Teck-Hughes from \$6.59 to \$6.28 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.86 to \$1.82. Hollinger rose from \$6.10 to \$6.20.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from 55¢ to 45¢ and Noranda from \$21.62 to \$19.28.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from \$1.08 to 97¢. Nipissing rose from \$1.21 to \$1.25.

Number of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrial				Companies Abroad				
	Total	Tctal	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Iron & Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8
1928	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
April	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
May	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
June	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
July	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
August	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
September	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	99.3	190.7	226.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
October	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
November	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
December	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
1929	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
January	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
February	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
March	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
April	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
May	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	96.6	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
June	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
July	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
August	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	72.0	244.0	340.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
September	154.7	127.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	204.4	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	130.7	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
October	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
November	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
December	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6
1930	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
January	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
February	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7
March	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2
April	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	52.9	136.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
May	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	x193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
June	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	45.3	126.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1

x Revised index figures.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 1	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.5
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	103.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.2
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	103.1
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	111.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.2
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
Week ending July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.9
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.3
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.2
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9
" " " 14th	61.0	112.0	29.6	67.9
" " " 21st	61.1	113.1	29.2	68.1
" " " 28th	61.4	105.4	29.1	67.2
" " Sept. 4th	61.5	107.0	29.0	67.5
" " " 11th	62.6	118.1	28.7	70.2
" " " 18th	64.0	115.1	28.7	70.9
" " " 25th	63.2	106.9	28.4	69.0
" " Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0

JULY to SEPTEMBER, 1930

	J U L Y					A U G U S T					S E P T E M B E R				
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th		
<u>Gold Group</u>															
Premier	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99	.99	.96	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.01	.94		
Coniaurum	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20		
Dome	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83	8.55	9.04	9.07	9.05		
Hollinger	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.83	5.82	5.89	5.88	5.81	5.75	5.81	5.89	6.09	6.10		
McIntyre	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	18.01	17.61	17.53	17.32	17.72	17.84	18.81	19.12	18.55		
Vipond Consolidated	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22		
Kirkland Lake	.56	.56	.58	.58	.56	.55	.58	.57	.53	.58	.65	.64	.55		
Lake Shore	21.89	22.07	21.76	22.10	22.15	22.32	22.42	22.75	23.33	22.97	23.05	23.62	23.48		
Sylvanite	.43	.46	.46	.50	.47	.41	.40	.42	.44	.44	.44	.43	.42		
Teck Hughes	6.35	6.41	6.49	6.53	6.54	6.50	6.41	6.44	6.32	6.36	6.52	6.70	6.59		
Wright-Hargreaves	1.92	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.83	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.85	1.86	15	1
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>															
Amulet	.46	.45	.48	.49	.50	.55	.54	.50	.51	.51	.54	.56	.55		
Noranda	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.77	23.45	22.62	22.90	21.29	21.65	23.94	23.30	21.62		
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>															
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Nipissing	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.21		
Coniagas	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88		
Mining Corporation	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.08		

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in September, being 92.9 as compared with 96.0 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.45% basis for September.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.5
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.5
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS
AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1930.

WHOLESALE

Declines registered by wholesale index numbers in August were roughly on a par with those for the preceding month. European indexes receded at a slightly accelerated rate, but elsewhere, notably in Canada and the United States, losses were less appreciable. Textile indexes contributed most uniformly to the general movement, with ferrous metals also very weak. Animal and vegetable products showed more advances than usual in recent months.

In the United Kingdom cereals and meats moved higher, but other foods, metals, textiles, and miscellaneous items carried general indexes steadily downward.

Further declines for Imported products wiped out the July gain made by the Statistique Generale index for France and brought it back to the level of June. A further advance of three points for French products compared with a drop of fourteen points in the Imported products index.

The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany showed vegetable foods, fodder, coal, hides and skins, artificial fertilizers, and technical oils and fats to be higher, and animals, animal food, iron, other metals, textiles, chemicals, rubber, paper materials and paper, and building materials to be lower than in July. It is interesting to note that Producers' Goods in August at 137.7 were the same as in January 1929, while during that period Consumers' Goods had declined from 174.7 to 158.2.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August 1930,
July 1930, and August 1929.

Country	Aug. 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1929	Aug. 1930/or-% Compared with		Index
				July 1930	Aug. 1929	
United Kingdom	117.8	119.2	135.8	- 1.2	-13.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	544	549	609	- 0.9	-10.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	124.7	125.1	138.1	- 0.3	- 9.7	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	128	129	150	- 0.8	-14.7	Official, 1913=100.
Netherlands	114	115	142	- 0.9	-19.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100.
Belgium	739	739	850	unchang- ed	-13.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100.
Italy	403	402	474	+ 0.2	-15.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100.
Sweden	121	121	141	unchang- ed	-14.2	Commerce Dept., 1913=100.
Norway	141	143	154	- 1.4	- 8.4	Official, 1913=100.
Finland	89	90	97	- 1.1	- 8.2	Official, 1926=100.
Czecho-Slovakia	115.1	118.1	-	- 2.5	-	General Bureau of Statistics, July 1914=100.
Austria	118	119	132	- 0.8	-10.6	Federal Statistical Office, January-July, 1914=100.
Switzerland	126.0	125.8	143.0	+ 0.2	-11.9	Official, July 1914=100.
Canada	84.1	85.8	98.1	- 2.0	-14.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
United States	83.2	83.7	97.3	- 0.6	-14.5	Irving Fisher, 1926=100.
Japan	132.7	133.5	165.1	- 0.6	-19.6	Bank of Japan, October, 1899=100.
Peru	175	177	187	- 1.1	- 6.4	Official, 1913=100.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes indicated no broad tendencies during September. With the exception of the French series for Paris which rose four points, European indexes either fluctuated very mildly, or remained absolutely stationary. As may be noted, the other countries listed below, viz., Canada, United States, and Japan, all moved lower.

A decline in the price of potatoes was exactly offset by advances for eggs and milk in the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom. Other groups also remained stationary.

Lower numbers for the food, textiles, and miscellaneous groups more than counterbalanced gains for Rent, Heat and Light, in the German index.

All groups except Fuel and Light, contributed to the drop in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August 1930,
July 1930, and August 1929.

Country	Aug. 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1929	Aug. 1930 or - % Compared with		Index
				July 1930	Aug. 1929	
United Kingdom	157	157	164	unchanged	- 4.3	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100.
France	127	122	123	+ 4.1	+ 3.3	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100.
Germany	148.8	149.3	154.0	- 0.3	- 3.4	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100.
Belgium	872	869	879	+ 0.3	- 0.8	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, April 1914=100.
Norway	175	175	182	unchanged	- 3.8	Cost of Living, July 1914=100.
Sweden	164	164	169	unchanged	- 3.0	Cost of Living, July 1914=100.
Finland	149	147	161	+ 1.4	- 7.5	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100.
Poland	116.7	118.8	122.6	- 1.8	- 4.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw, January 1914=100.
Austria	112	112	113	unchanged	- 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100.
Czecho-Slovakia	107.5	108.9	-	- 1.3	-	Cost of Living, Prague, July 1914=100.
Switzerland	159	159	162	unchanged	- 1.9	Cost of Living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100.
Canada	98.9	99.6	101.0	- 0.7	- 2.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
United States	151.6	152.4	162.9	- 0.5	- 6.9	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100.
Japan	151	153	178	- 1.3	-15.2	Cost of Living, Tokio, July 1914=100.

Authority	General Index	(Consumer's Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Analyst
Number of Commodities	502	236	371	232	276	200	550	106	200	725 Series
Year	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100	67.4	61.6	67.4	100	69.8	9.2115	120.067	100
1914	65.5	102.3	69.7	68.4	71.8		66.1	8.9034	122.211	101
1915	70.4	109.9	77.0	83.3	87.1		69.5	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	84.3	131.6	88.1	99.4	113.7		85.5	11.8237	148.807	122
1917	114.3	176.5	119.6	103.8	123.2		117.5	15.6385	204.123	169
1918	127.4	199.0	131.5	105.3	121.7		131.3	18.7117	229.220	190
1919	133.9	209.2	139.0	125.2	142.6		138.6	18.6642	230.646	190
1920	155.9	243.5	163.1	111.5	123.3		154.4	18.8095	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	112.8	103.4	108.8		97.6	11.3696	170.451	141
1922	97.3	152.0	99.1	105.5	107.4		96.7	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	98.6	153.0	97.8	101.7	107.0	158	100.6	13.4028	189.787	157
1924	99.4	155.2	99.5	101.8	107.0	149	98.1	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	102.6	160.3	104.9	100.0	101.6	159	103.5	13.9445	197.694	164
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	189.398	157
1927	97.6	152.5	98.5	97.5	96.6	142	95.4	12.7787	187.092	155
1928	96.4	150.6	96.6	97.4	95.0	149	97.7	13.2823	194.521	161
1929	95.6	149.3	96.3	97.4	93.0	146	96.5	12.6727	191.043	158
1929								(a)		(a)
September	97.3	152.0	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	97.5	12.6655	192.004	159
October	96.7	151.0	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	96.3	12.7030	192.204	159
November	95.8	149.7	95.5	97.2	93.7	140	94.4	12.4008	191.179	156
December	96.2	150.2	96.1	98.5	93.5	140	94.2	12.2367	188.969	156
1930										
January	95.6	149.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	141	93.4	11.6795	186.513	154
February	95.0	146.6	92.2	93.9	92.5	140	92.1	11.5141	184.426	153
March	91.9	143.6	89.7	89.7	91.6	138	90.8	11.2235	180.939	150
April	91.7	143.2	89.0	90.3	90.3	137	90.7	11.1833	179.294	148
May	89.9	140.4	87.1	88.6	89.1	134	89.1	10.9393	177.736	147
June	88.0	137.4	85.0	87.1	87.6	130	86.6	10.7741	176.240	146
July	85.8	134.0	81.7	80.6	86.4	127	86.0	10.5611	171.596	142
August	84.1	131.4	80.0	77.3	85.8	125	84.0	10.4495	169.352	140
September	82.5	126.8	76.8	74.4	85.2	126		10.4253	170.924	141

(a) First of Month.

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EUROPE

UNITED KINGDOM

FRANCE

GERMANY

SOUTH AMERICA

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CHILE

COUNTRY

No. of Commodities	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
Base Period	1913	1913	150 1913	58 1913	45 1866-77	60 1913	45 July, 1914	70 1913	400 1913
Date	100	100	100	100	100 (a)	100	100		
1913									100
1914									106
1915									142
1916									152
1917									179
1918		212							217
1919		220							415
1920		239	307.3		241.9				1486
1921		205	197.2		295.3	328	506	512	1911
1922		190	158.8		182.4	189	337	234	34182
1923		189	158.9		154.1	158	332	319	x16620
1924		192	166.2		151.8	162	431	394	137.3 (a)
1925		202	159.1	115.7	164.6	171	499	466	141.8
1926		203	148.1	112.0	159.5	161	561	479	134.4
1927		203	141.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	100.0	144.2	143	630	585	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	137.2
1929				92.4	134.4	134	623		
August	196.6	187	135.8	93.6	(d)				
September	195.3	186	135.8	91.8	134.0	134.0	609	581	138.1
October	191.1	186	136.1	90.2	132.5	132.5	610	571	138.1
November	187.0	184	134.0	88.3	130.7	132.6	602	567	137.2
December	182.9	182	132.5	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561	135.5
1930					128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3
January	181.0	181	131.0	86.1	125.4				
February	178.2	181	127.8	84.2	123.3	125.8	576		132.3
March	176.0	180	124.5	83.1	121.2	121.8	576		129.3
April	174.4	179	123.7	81.6	119.4	120.8	565		126.4
May	171.0	179	122.0	80.6	117.2	118.9	560		126.7
June	164.9	178	120.7	78.8	116.2	116.3	553		125.7
July	166.0	177	119.2	77.6	112.7	115.1	544		124.5
August		175	117.8	76.1	111.1	114.5	549		125.1
				109.3	108.5	112.5	544		124.7

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January July, 1914	July 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31-13- June 30-14	1913	July 1-13- June 30-14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921			366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	(a)	191.2	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	99	167.5	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	124	180.5	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	161.6	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	144.5	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	142.2	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	100	172
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	153	134	140	150		
1929	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	150	98	170
August	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	98	171
September	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149	98	172
October	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	130	135	147	97	171
November	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	128	134	146	97	172
December											
1930	(d)	(e)									
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	150	126	131	143	91	172
February	123	133.0	791	126	143	147	123	128	140	89	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	136	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	145	118	124	135	87	172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	115	123	132	85	168
June	121	126.0	750	118	139	143	113	123	130	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	143	114	121	129	86	
August	118	126.0		114	.	141			128		

(a.) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. x Price Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Department.--- 78 article.

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EUROPE																	
COUNTRY		ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		ESTONIA		BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
		Milan Chamber of Commerce		Bank of Finland		Official		Commerce Reports		Official		National Bank		Official		General Bureau of Statistics	
No. of		125		Imports Exports		139		73		70						126	
Commodities		1913		1913		1926		Jan. 1914		1913		1914		1913		July, 1914	
(b)																	
100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	
531		517#		100		100(d)		72.8		96				113		1334	
508		529		106		101		85.9		169x				114		977	
512		536		162		102		109.8		172				116		997	
512		554		227		98		125.4		183				124		1008	
596		646		254				(c) 181.2		177				114		954	
603		654		375		101		118.6		171				114		979	
495		527		415		102		119.8		177				121		977	
462		491		741		98		113.4		182				117		916	
446		481		755				(e)		(f)						(f)	
1929				1387		97		112.7		181				117		902	
August		474		1329		96		113.3		182				117		895	
September		472		1072		96		110.3		181				113		888	
October		470		1145		96		112.2		182				111		876	
November		464		1090		95		109.2		182				107		126.1 (d)	
December		459		1111		95				182				107			
1930				1092													
January		453		1092		94		104.5		186				110		124.2	
February		445		1060		93		100.6		187				110		121.5	
March		437		998		92		101.7		187				106		121.0	
April		429		985		92		101.7		188				106		120.2	
May		420		975		90		98.7		187				102		119.1	
June		412		967		90		98.8		189				100		119.7	
July		402		980		90		99.4						99		119.1	
August		403		997		89								101		115.1	

(a.) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index
 #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.
 (h) Since Nov. 1 1928, Gold Index.



		ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA		
COUNTRY		INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
AUTHORITY		Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	100	23	
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914-	
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	100	
1914	112			95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103	
1915	128			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	128	
1916	145			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176	
1917	178			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	211	
1918	196	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231	
1919	201	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316	
1920	178	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	173	
1921	176	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146	
1922	172	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132	
1923	173	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6	143	
1924	159	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	152	
1925	148	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	132	
1926	147	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	121	
1927	145	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	120	
1928	141	146	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7	115	
1929	(b)	145	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1		
August	143	146	(c)	165.1	166.9	172.5	(d)			
September	143	147	164.7	164.4	170.8	175.7	1481		112	
October	140	146	167.1	163.4	168.4	177.3	1482	113.4	113	
November	137	143	168.0	159.6	165.8	173.1	1480		115	
December	134	141	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1470		112	
1930			164.7				1461		110	
January	131	139	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1470	107.3	109	
February	126	137	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464		106	
March	125	137	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462		101	
April	123	134	174.2	147.3	152.8		1459	104.0	101	
May	121	130	173.4	143.2	154.7		1457		101	
June	116	127	185.9	138.5	152.3		1447		100	
July	115		190.1	133.5	151.1		1441	99.6		
August				132.7						

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX: TRENDS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES										
CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Stat.	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 Inhabitants	Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	100	100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914	68.9	102.4	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1914 July			108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1915	69.5	101.3	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1916	77.5	113.7	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1917	100.0	146.4	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "			
1918	114.6	168.3	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "			
1919	122.5	185.9	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "			
1920	141.1	203.4	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "			
1921	107.9	153.3	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "			
1922	91.4	141.6	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "			
1923	92.1	146.2	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "			
1924	90.7	145.9	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "			
1925	94.7	57.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "			
1926	100.0	160.6	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)			
1927	98.1	155.4	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	123 "			
1928	98.6	154.3								
1929	101.0	156.7								
1929 September	103.6	160.8	163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	809	89
October	103.2	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124		894	90
November	104.2	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		897	90
December	104.8	158.0	162.0	157	166		610 125	565 115	897	89
1930 January	106.5	155.4	160.4	154	164		609 124		895	89
February	106.0	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		890	87
March	104.8	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879	85
April	101.1	151.2	157.5	140	155		566 119		870	84
May	100.7	150.2	156.2	138	154	116	590 120		867	83
June	100.4	147.9	154.8	141	155		593 120		866	82
July	98.5	144.0	152.4	144	157		601 122		869	
August	96.3	143.7	151.6	144	157		127			
September	93.5									

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base

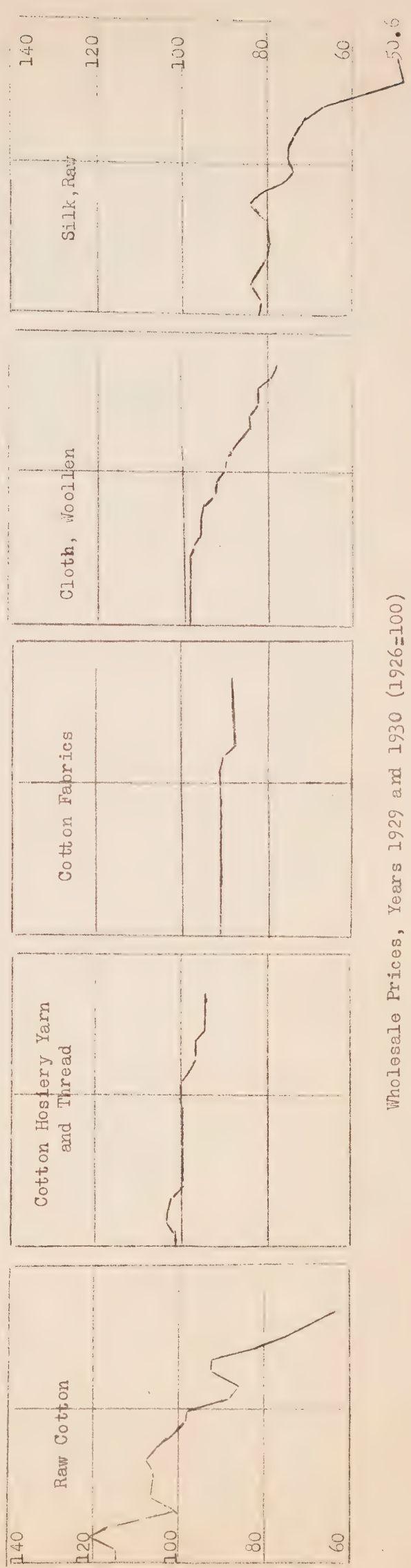
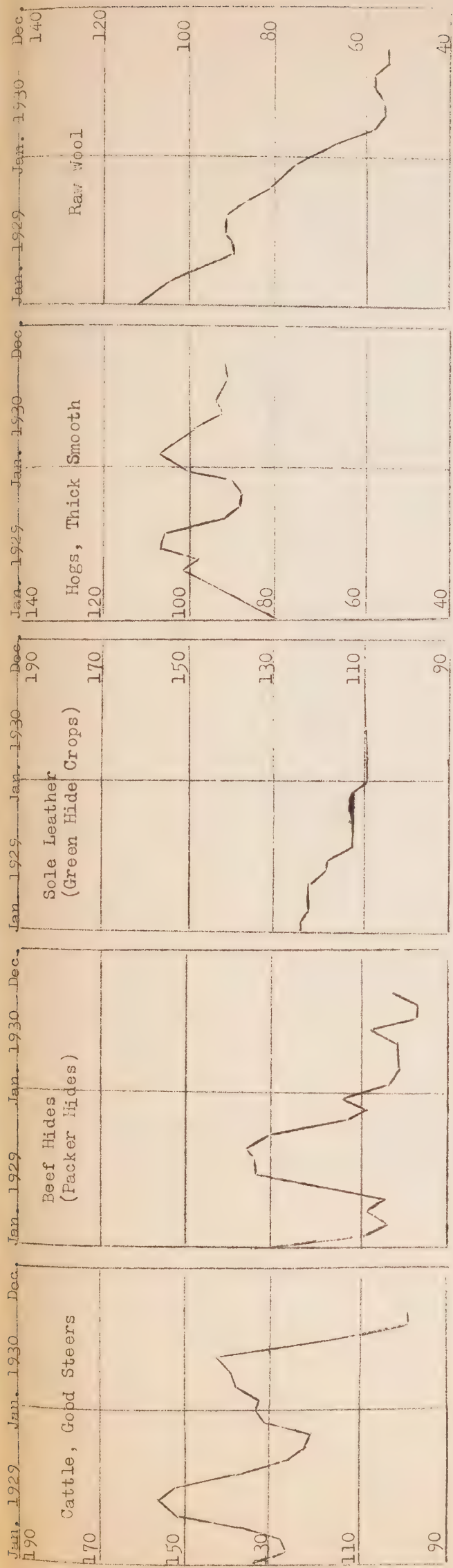
INDEXED COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	ROMANIA
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living 71 Towns
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	June 1914	1914
Date					(4)	(6)		
1913								
1914					100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100		100				
1915 "	123	117		160	108			
1916 "	153	146		340	116			
1917 "	203	190		671	125			
1918 "	271	253		1162	154			
1919 "	290	275		2490	174			
1920 "	319	307		5100	190			
1921 "	292	294		9972	189			
1922 "	233	251		263700	181			
1923 "	218	238		(2) 76	177			(6)
1924 "	248	249		86	184			1.305
1925 "	260	259		97	189			1.633
1926 "	198	220		103	187			2.400
1927 "	175	203		106	189			2.660
1928 "	173	193		108	176			3.180
1929 "	157	180		112	181			3.390
1929 August								3.900
September	161	182						4.086
October	160	180						131.4
November	159	180						(3)
December	157	179						131.4
1930								131.4
January	156	178						131.4
February	154	177						131.4
March	152	176						131.3
April	152	175						131.4
May	151	175						131.8
June	151	175						131.8
July	151	175						131.8
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(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.
(5) December (6) Yearly average.

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			July, 1914
1913														
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	100	100
1915												112		
1916												119		
1917												127		
1918												139		
1919												144		
1920	1.234	1.124			1.013		11.173	45.655				167		
1921	1.858	1.610			1.323		25.709	74.7				164		
1922	1.919	1.702			1.144		51.7	71.4				142		
1923	2.619	2.257			1.002		63.2	189.1				148		
1924	2.477	2.335			1.052		127.2	173.9				151		
1925	2.833	2.650			1.145		145.6	207.0				149		
1926	3.014	2.951			1.154		178.1	143.1				144		
1927	2.886	2.760			1.218		155.3(g)	144.1				147		
1928	2.788	2.692			1.54		122.6	139.2				146		
1929	2.911	2.819			1.57		123.4					146		
1929	ml08.6	ml09.0			161							146		
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	178	197	162	(k)	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	178	200	163	146	131	150
October	107.3	107.6	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	180	206	166	147	130	150
November	107.2	107.3	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	177	201	165	147	130	151
December	105.8	106.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	171	194	156	146	129	150
1930														
January	104.9	105.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	170	194	153	146	129	150
February	103.9	104.0	111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	168	190	151	145	129	150
March	98.3	98.4	111	113	151	131	116.7	121.8	163	182	151	144	129	150
April	94.7	94.8	110	110	148	127	116.5	121.2	162	182	151	144	129	149
May	92.1	92.2	107	106	146	123	115.7	119.0	159	177	150	144	129	148
June			105	102	145	122	115.9	119.6	156	172	148	143	129	147
July			106	105	147	126	118.8	126.4	153	169		143		
August				105	149	129	116.7	121.4	151	170		143		

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since Date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization - gold index.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1929 and 1930 (1926=100)



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
OCTOBER, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices (1926=100), fell from 82.5 in September to 81.4 in October, a drop of 1.1 points as compared with a drop of 1.6 points in September and 1.7 points in August. 51 quotations were higher, 137 were lower, while 314 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products moved down from 70.4 to 67.6, because of lower prices for barley, flax, oats, rye, wheat, corn, flour and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 93.8 to 95.8, owing to gains in canned fish, eggs, butter, fresh milk, steers, and calves, which influenced the index more than losses for hogs, hides, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 79.2 to 77.5, due chiefly to reductions in the prices of raw silk, raw cotton, cottonades, denim, gingham, and raw wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 86.2 to 85.6, influenced by easier prices for fir drop siding and sulphite pulp. Iron and Its Products moved down from 90.5 to 90.1, largely on account of reduced quotations for pig iron, steel billets, and tinplate. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 73.7 to 70.5, lower prices obtaining for electrolytic copper, imported copper wire bars, solid bare copper wire, lead, zinc and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 90.8. Chemicals and Allied Products moved from 92.0 to 91.5, because of easier prices for quebracho extract, hemlock extract, shellac, litharge and carbon black.

Consumers' Goods rose from 86.4 to 86.8, gains for fresh milk, butter and eggs, influencing the index more than losses for coffee, flour, bread, cottonades and denims.

Producers' Goods dropped from 76.8 to 74.7, owing to lower prices for wood pulp, raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool, hides, pig iron, copper, tin, silver, lead, zinc, wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax and corn.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 74.4 to 74.0, reductions for wheat, oats, flax, rye, corn, barley, raw rubber, raw silk, raw cotton, hides, raw wool, tin, copper, lead, zinc and pig iron more than counterbalancing advances for raw sugar, steers, calves, milk, eggs, salt, coal and crude iodine.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 84.9 to 84.0, due to reductions in the price of flour, bran, shorts, Manila rope, hessian, cottonades, denims, leather, tinplate, copper wire bars, brass, solder, and copper sulphate.

Farm Products moved down from 72.1 to 71.8, because of easier prices for rye, wheat, oats, flax, barley, corn, hogs, hides and wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a short upward move in the opening days of the month, wheat prices fell back on a par with the lowest point reached in September. Then during the last three weeks the market maintained a more even tone than it had displayed for several months, fluctuating very narrowly at levels which kept No.1 Northern cash wheat just above 70¢ per bushel. The short-lived advance referred to above, reflected strength at Chicago and stronger Liverpool cables. It was broken by rains in Australia and pressure from Russian wheat, which lessened export demand. Improved prospects for the French wheat crop gave further impetus to the reaction. The end of the decline co-incided closely with an unseasonably heavy snowfall and very low temperatures in Western Canada. Reports also stated that Russian shipments slackened a little at this time, thereby relieving the export situation to some extent. Fears of rust in the Argentine did not cause any immediate uneasiness. Much improved weather conditions in the Canadian west and an increase in the German tariff on wheat from the equivalent of \$1.20 to \$1.62 per bushel were the chief bear features of the final week, with Argentine rust reports supporting the long side of the market. Prices changed very little during that time. The October monthly average price for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was 72.5¢ as against 73.1¢ per bushel in September.

One of the most interesting features in the current wheat situation is the change which has occurred since last fall in the volume of shipments from exporting countries. Between August 1st and the week of October 10th in 1929, Argentina shipped 52,916,000 bushels of wheat and flour, while for the same period of 1930 Argentine shipments amounted to only 8,360,000 bushels. Australian exports were almost the same for these periods, being 10,972,000 bushels in 1929 and 10,920,000 bushels in 1930. North American shipments in the same intervals rose from 100,962,000 to 145,248,000 bushels of wheat and flour. Canada's influence in this increase can be seen from August and September exports of wheat, which mounted from 17,566,075 to 45,456,281 bushels. Russian wheat exports which were negligible in the early fall months of 1929 have totalled 36,264,000 bushels between August 1st and the fourth week of October. In recent weeks, however, they have been growing steadily less.

Other grains also averaged lower for October. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 31.7¢ to 28.2¢ per bushel. No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped from \$1.43 to \$1.29 per bushel, very little more than one half of the January average of \$2.52. No.2 C.W. oats was shaded from 33.1¢ to 32.9¢ per bushel, and No.2 C.W. rye declined from 42.5¢ to 37.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: From \$5.90, one of the lowest prices recorded in post-war years, Manitoba first patents at Toronto were advanced to \$6.10 per 2-98's jute early in October, but a reduction of 10¢ per barrel soon followed, with no further changes occurring during the month. The average October price for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour was \$6.03 as against \$6.17 per 2-98's jute.

Rolled oats, in bags of 90 pounds at Toronto, fell from \$2.80 to \$2.55, continuing a decline which has been unbroken since March. It was pointed out, however, that prices are now well below levels at which U.S. rolled oats might compete in Canada, and the exceptionally low quotations for raw oats also favour a steadier market.

SUGAR: Agreement by Cuban and U.S. interests on a plan calculated to ease the pressure upon raw sugar prices gave strength to the October market, and Cuban 96° centrifugal raws averaged \$1.30 per cwt. as compared with \$1.15 in September. This was the first advance registered by a monthly average price during the current year. The plan referred to, proposed that 1,500,000 tons of Cuban sugar should be taken off the market now for gradual distribution over a five year period, and that exports from Cuba to the United States from the next crop be limited to 2,800,000 tons. The Cuban Government would be responsible for the financing of the sugar now withdrawn, and holders of sugar who contributed to the reserve on a pro rata basis would be given an initial payment of \$4.00 per bag of 125 pounds. Proceeds from the ultimate sale of the sugar would be distributed upon the basis of amounts contributed. It is stated that the Cuban producers' organization, the National Association of Colonos, is by no means in complete accord with the proposal. It is opposed to Cuban exports being restricted without having other large producers bound by similar limitations, and has demurred at the proposal to deliver sugar to the carry-over committee which is to have charge of the 1,500,000 ton reserve.

RUBBER: With no developments of major importance occurring during the month, there is accordingly little to be said concerning price movements. After establishing a new low record of 7.20¢ per pound (old October delivery) early in the first week, prices rallied on the announcement that the Dutch government would reconsider restriction plans. This was closely followed by a reaction, but the trend of prices was again upward in the last two weeks. It was stated that curtailment in Dutch native production has become quite apparent. Malayan and Ceylon shipments for September, however, were roughly 2,500 tons above August totals. The U.S. consumption estimate of 25,288 tons for September was also bearish, being the lowest monthly figure since February 1925. U.S. imports of crude rubber exceeded consumption by over 14,000 tons.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell slightly from an average of 8.3¢ to 8.2¢ per pound in October; first latex crepe was 8.3¢ as against 8.4¢ in September; and upriver fine Para dropped from 12.6¢ to 12¢ per pound.

COFFEE: Coffee exchange prices rallied in the first part of October, influenced by political disturbances which it was feared might temporarily cut off the supply of Brazilian coffee. When a fair assurance of stability was offered by the termination of open hostilities, trading became much quieter and prices lost ground.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto fell from 18¢ to 16.5¢ per pound in October, and green Jamaica dropped one cent to 16¢ per pound.

APPLES: A revised estimate of the Canadian commercial apple crop on October 1st was given by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as 3,165,936 barrels. This represented a slight increase from the September estimate, but still remained approximately 20 p.c. below last year's yield.

Greening No.2's at Toronto, were quoted at \$5.14 per barrel this October as compared with an average of \$4.92 per barrel last October.

POTATOES: In spite of dry weather and late blight, estimates of the Canadian potato crop were advanced from 41,950,000 cwt. to 47,262,000 cwt., between September and October. This is 10 p.c. above last year's yield, but it is anticipated that net commercial production will be considerably reduced due to the necessity of removing badly blighted potatoes to meet grade specifications.

Ontario potatoes at Toronto dropped from \$1.29 to \$1.16 per bushel, and from 85¢ to 75¢ per bushel for Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg.

LIVESTOCK: Better grades of cattle as a rule enjoyed a firm market, but the heavy runs of ordinary animals forced into the yards by failing pastures pushed prices of commoner descriptions downward. Store cattle demand was a feature of eastern markets, and a moderate export to the United Kingdom continued. Prices for calves were better on the average in the east, but failed to hold their own in western centres. Hog prices were unsettled, but tended to be somewhat lower. In the face of very large increases in stock yard receipts, recessions in lamb prices were moderate.

Good steers at Toronto, advanced from \$7.22 to \$7.27, and at Winnipeg from \$5.50 to \$5.57. Good veal calves at Toronto, rose from \$11.39 to \$12.42, but again moved lower at Winnipeg, from \$9.03 to \$8.28. Bacon hogs at Toronto fell back from \$12.21 to \$11.66, and from \$11.33 to \$10.45 at Winnipeg, but moved forward from \$11.80 to \$11.87 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from \$8.30 to \$8.26, and from \$8.01 to \$7.83 at Montreal.

MILK: Further seasonal advances occurred in milk prices during October. Changes were made in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and Regina, running from one to two and one-half cents per gallon.

BUTTER: The upward movement in creamery butter prices continued throughout October, bringing quotations for the month anywhere from a fraction of one cent to three cents above September quotations. October 1st storage holdings of creamery butter were given as 37,775,786 pounds, a decrease of 4.50 p.c. within the month, but 40.25 p.c. above the corresponding total for 1929.

Fresh creamery No.1 prints at Toronto advanced from 33.8¢ to 35.2¢ per pound, and from 32¢ to 34¢ at Winnipeg.

EGGS: The abnormal maintenance of fresh egg production persisted on into October, thereby further retarding the outward movement of storage eggs. On October 1st, these amounted to 15,302,647 dozen, a decrease of 6.01 p.c. for the month, but an increase of 9.48 p.c. over a year ago.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 43.3¢ to 52¢ per dozen, from 38.5¢ to 48.3¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 37.6¢ to 42.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

COTTON: The decline in cotton, unbroken since May, continued throughout October. Among bearish factors influencing the market was the American cotton crop estimate given for October 1st as 14,486,000 bales, or 146,000 bales higher than the prediction made a month earlier. The rise in stocks of U.S. cotton from 4,550,000 bales to 6,057,000 bales, which is said to be the largest amount held in recent years, also exerted pressure upon prices. This figure is partially explained by world consumption statistics for the first half of 1930. In that period consumption of American cotton at 5,940,000 bales, was exceeded for the first time by consumption of other cottons, which amounted to 6,067,000 bales.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 10.96¢ to 10.64¢ per pound, and raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16" at Hamilton, declined from 12.18¢ to 11.34¢ per pound.

WOOL: Better interest was shown in wool, although actual business done was light. Dealers were looking forward to increased demand after the new tariff regulations become more completely affective.

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Raw wool, eastern bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, fell from 17¢-18¢/per pound, and western range, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood, from 16¢ to 15¢ per pound.

SILK: Marked weakness in Japan silk markets was apparent during the early part of the month, but later the outlook seemed to be improving. Statistics showed port stocks to have fallen from 146,000 bales at the end of September to 141,000 bales in October. Shipments from October 1st to 15th to Europe and America totalled 25,689 bales, or about 5,000 bales more than the into-sight movement.

Raw silk, grand double extra, declined sharply from \$3.70 to \$2.80 per pound, and crack double extra, from \$3.25 to \$2.60 per pound.

LUMBER AND PULP: Trade reviews for October expressed with more conviction than usual, the belief that next spring would see a marked pick-up in the lumber business. Present conditions, while far from good, have shown some improvement over those in the summer months, giving grounds for thinking that the worst phase of the current depression has been left behind.

Limited demand for groundwood pulp was counterbalanced by production curtailment due to summer drought. No improvement was apparent in chemical pulp prices, but of late they have been more stable than for some time past.

IRON AND STEEL: Prices for pig iron which had remained steady since April were reduced in October. Demand continued to be for small lots to cover immediate needs. Stocks in the hands of melters were reported low, and Canadian production which has declined since May, reached a new low for the year at 48,395 gross tons in September.

Structural steel prices remained generally unchanged. It is anticipated that the advance in tariff rates combined with extensive construction programs recently announced will have a stimulating effect on the industry.

Malleable and basic pig iron declined \$2.00 to \$19.00 and \$18.00 per gross ton respectively. Steel billets moved down from \$35.00 to \$34.00 per gross ton.

COPPER: Copper reached the 95¢ mark in U.S. basic markets late in October, which was said to be the lowest level since 1895. Stocks of refined metal in North and South America totalled 360,650 tons in September, or about 13,000 tons less than the record total of 373,609 tons at the end of April 1921. Although stocks in the hands of consumers were low, and both export and domestic demand better than for some time, it was estimated that present supplies would be equivalent to about four months' consumption at the present rate. Attention is now focused on the conference of Canadian, United States, and African producing interests being held in New York. Possibilities of co-ordinated restriction are commonly supposed to be the main topic of consideration.

Electrolytic domestic copper, f.o.b. Montreal, was quoted at \$11.35 as against \$12.12 per 100 pounds in September. Solid bare copper wire at Montreal, fell from 15½¢ to 14½¢ per pound.

TIN: Although the world's visible supply of tin showed a reduction of 474 tons, to a total of 39,676 tons in October, prices reached the lowest level since November 1921. This slump was due in part apparently to uncertainty regarding future production, as the production holiday period is now drawing to a close.

Tin ingots Straits f.o.b. Toronto, fell from 32¢ to 30¢ per pound.

SILVER: The downward move of silver was attributed chiefly to weakness in the Shanghai exchange. Stocks at Shanghai on September 27th totalled 216,642,000 fine ounces as against 222,824,000 ounces on September 1st.

Fine silver quoted at New York fell from 36.275¢ to 35.845¢ per ounce.

SALT: Slightly higher prices were noted for salt. Canadian production of salt for the first nine months of 1930 was 219,175 tons, which compares with 243,259 tons for the same period of 1929.

Salt, fine and coarse vacuum, rose 8¢ to \$1.80 and \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds. Table salt advanced from \$4.00 to \$4.17 per barrel of 80 bags, f.o.b. Sarnia.

RED LEAD AND LITHARGE: Due to reduction in the basic metal, prices of red lead and litharge declined during the month.

Red lead f.o.b. Montreal fell from \$8.75 to \$8.25 per 100 pounds, and litharge from 9½¢ - 10¢ to 8½¢ - 9¢ per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See Page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100.

	No. of Price Series									
		Oct.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Con-										
struction Materials	97	151.0	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6	130.8
Lumber	27	146.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4	120.7
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2	138.0
Miscellaneous	59	146.3	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1	138.2

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	96.8	85.8	84.1	82.5	81.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	96.3	78.5	75.5	70.4	67.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	94.9	92.8	93.8	95.8
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	90.4	80.8	79.9	79.2	77.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.0	87.6	86.6	86.2	85.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.5	90.8	90.8	90.5	90.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.5	75.8	74.4	73.7	70.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	90.4	90.5	90.8	90.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	92.8	92.2	92.0	91.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.5	88.1	86.6	86.4	86.8
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	91.3	88.0	87.5	89.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.1	85.9	85.7	85.7	85.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	97.1	81.7	80.0	76.8	74.7
Producers' Equipment	22	94.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	97.4	80.5	78.7	75.2	72.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.5	89.7	87.8	86.8	85.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.1	78.5	76.7	72.6	70.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	100.5	80.6	77.3	74.4	74.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.7	86.4	85.8	84.9	84.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	94.3	68.5	64.4	57.3	54.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	93.8	83.4	82.5	80.2	78.0
(c) Total	167	94.0	76.5	74.1	69.6	67.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	118.4	95.7	93.1	94.7	99.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.1	87.0	86.9	87.2	87.3
(c) Total	90	106.3	90.8	89.6	90.5	92.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	99.5	72.3	67.8	59.3	55.6
(2) Animal	13	116.6	93.7	91.1	93.6	98.9
(3) Total	59	105.9	80.3	76.6	72.1	71.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	107.7	85.1	70.9	77.5	87.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	111.4	98.7	96.0	94.3	94.0
(c) Total	16	110.4	95.0	89.2	89.8	92.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	98.8	89.1	86.9	86.2	85.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	92.9	87.3	86.3	86.0	85.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.4	84.3	84.2	84.3	83.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	91.9	90.2	89.8	89.6	89.3
(c) Total	183	92.1	87.6	87.3	87.2	86.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
Total Index	502	96.8	85.8	84.1	82.5	81.4
1. Vegetable Products	124	96.3	78.5	75.5	70.4	67.6
Fruits	15	99.5	111.0	110.7	110.0	109.3
Fresh, Domestic	3	108.5	123.4	123.4	123.4	121.8
Fresh, Foreign	4	92.8	113.4	113.2	112.4	111.7
Dried	5	91.8	81.1	79.7	79.6	79.8
Canned	3	100.0	96.1	96.1	92.7	93.7
Grains	23	100.1	66.7	64.3	54.6	50.5
Flour and Milled Products	9	100.9	78.1	78.5	71.4	67.9
Bakery Products	2	107.0	102.6	97.8	97.8	94.2
Vegetable Oils	6	98.5	85.5	85.2	78.3	77.6
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	89.9	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	97.3	76.7	75.6	74.4	72.9
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	98.3	106.5	79.6	76.1	74.7
Miscellaneous	22	92.5	85.7	85.7	85.2	79.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	94.9	92.8	93.8	95.8
Fishery Products	16	110.4	95.1	89.3	89.8	92.1
Furs	9	143.4	112.0	112.0	99.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	126.2	91.7	90.8	98.2	89.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	102.9	102.2	102.2	100.2
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.7
Live Stock	4	113.3	107.7	95.0	93.8	93.1
Meats and Poultry	10	106.2	102.0	95.9	97.3	94.9
Milk and Its Products	12	108.2	87.5	89.1	88.8	93.0
Fats	5	86.1	82.9	82.6	89.3	91.4
Eggs	5	134.5	86.3	89.9	98.4	116.8
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	90.4	80.8	79.9	79.2	77.5
Cotton, raw	2	105.6	74.9	68.8	62.7	60.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	91.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.4	87.4	84.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	107.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	97.4
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	83.9	74.4	74.1	73.7	70.1
Silk, raw	3	80.4	48.7	49.8	50.6	39.9
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	80.1	80.1	80.1	73.1
" hosiery	2	94.1	84.1	84.1	75.8	75.8
" fabrics	4	75.2	52.9	53.2	50.9	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.1	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	80.4	56.8	53.9	53.9	52.3
" yarns	4	93.7	77.3	75.9	75.9	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	94.0	81.9	78.0	77.4	77.4
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.0	87.6	86.6	86.2	85.6
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.4	87.8	84.6	84.3	83.1
	Pulp	3	95.1	92.2	92.3	90.6	89.3
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.5	90.8	90.8	90.5	90.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	92.4	88.7	88.7	88.7	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.7	93.1	93.0	92.5	91.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	90.4	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	91.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	74.5	74.1	74.1	74.1
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.5	75.8	74.4	73.7	70.5
	Aluminium	1	88.7	85.4	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	41.4	42.8	44.3	44.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	85.9	81.5	79.5	75.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	80.9	65.8	66.2	65.3	59.3
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	80.5	55.5	56.8	58.5	57.8
	Tin Ingots	1	69.5	48.2	47.8	47.8	44.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	73.7	55.8	55.4	54.8	50.8
	Solder	1	72.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	52.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.3	90.4	90.5	90.8	90.8
	Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.3
	Pottery	2	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
	Coal	11	96.1	92.0	92.4	93.0	93.1
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	83.9	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	111.3
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.1	91.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	92.8	92.2	92.0	91.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.7	93.0	93.0	92.2	92.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.3	81.3	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	92.2
	Paint Materials	9	93.5	84.9	82.7	82.7	80.2
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	101.8	101.8	102.7
	Fertilizers	10	80.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	90.8
	Industrial Cases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	95.5	88.1	86.6	86.4	86.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	103.7	91.3	88.0	87.5	89.0
Beverages	8	97.9	74.6	74.2	73.9	72.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	97.0	76.9	75.3	68.8	66.7
Bakery Products	2	107.0	102.6	97.8	97.8	94.2
Fish	16	109.5	95.1	89.3	89.8	92.1
Fruits	15	99.5	111.0	110.7	110.8	109.3
Meats and Poultry	10	106.2	102.0	95.9	97.3	94.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	108.2	87.6	89.1	88.8	93.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	89.9	77.3	77.4	77.4	77.4
Vegetables	15	98.3	106.5	79.6	76.1	74.7
Eggs	5	134.5	86.3	89.9	98.4	116.8
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	86.8	83.6	83.4	87.1	88.3
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	90.1	85.9	85.7	85.7	85.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	93.0	85.6	85.0	84.4	83.5
Household Equipment & supplies	47	88.0	86.1	86.3	86.7	86.8
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	97.1	81.7	80.0	76.8	74.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	94.0	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	97.4	80.5	78.7	75.2	72.9
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	98.5	89.7	87.8	86.8	85.6
Lumber	27	100.4	87.8	84.6	84.3	83.1
Painters' Materials	11	102.5	87.8	86.4	79.1	75.7
Miscellaneous	59	95.6	91.5	91.2	91.1	90.5
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	97.1	78.5	76.7	72.6	70.1
Textile and Clothing	47	88.6	78.0	77.0	76.4	74.4
Furs and Leather goods	19	124.0	104.5	104.0	100.5	98.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	96.7	78.9	77.6	77.0	74.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.3	92.3	91.8	91.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	113.3	107.7	95.0	93.8	93.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	100.1	66.7	64.3	54.6	50.5
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	90.6	81.7	81.6	79.4	78.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Oct. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930
WHEAT, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6803	.402	.3307	.3290
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.4138	.9249	.7808	.7250
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.40	6.748	6.172	6.028
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.3125	1.1875	1.15	1.30
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1971	.09957	.0834	.08182
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1999	.13106	.1258	.1203
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.00	7.21	7.22	7.27
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/2	12.21	12.05	12.21	11.66
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.16 1/2	.125-	.13-	.11-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops			.18 1/2	.135	.145	.13
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.42	.41
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.2625	.29	.25	.25	.24
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.3135	.3336	.334
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.27	.27	.27
BEGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.600	.38625	.433	.52
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1944	.1315	.1218	.1134
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.3075	.2725
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.6075	.585
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	.994
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.40	3.70	3.70	2.80
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.25-	.17-	.17-	.17
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright			.26	.18	.18	
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.24	.16	.16	.15
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	28.11	27.08	27.03	27.21
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
STEEL MERCHANDISE BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.60	12.60	12.12	11.35
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.625	5.40	5.32	4.82
GIN INCOMES, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4650	.32	.32	.30
SPELLER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.50	4.88	4.83	4.48
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.47	13.07	13.22	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
Run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
MASSCHERIE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaumé						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/2 Logs, thick smoked.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1930.

1926=100

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 97.4 in September to 97.1 in October, advances in the fuel and lighting group being more than offset by declines in foods and clothing.

The index for 46 food items was down from 93.1 to 92.8. Beef, sirloin, fell from 34.9¢ to 33.8¢, shoulder beef from 21.1¢ to 20.2¢, mutton from 29.7¢ to 28.2¢ and salt pork from 29.9¢ to 29.6¢ per lb. Potatoes declined from 32.3¢ to 30.6¢ per pk. and Onions from 5.5¢ to 4.8¢ per lb. Fresh eggs rose from 38.6¢ to 42.5¢ per doz., and cooking and storage eggs from 34.6¢ to 37.9¢. Creamery butter was up from 36.5¢ to 38.7¢ per lb., while dairy butter was 33.1¢ and 34.9¢, respectively, for September and October.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 95.8 to 96.4, due to usual seasonal advances in anthracite coal and coke prices.

Rentals, which had been steadily mounting since 1927, registered a decline of one point, the index for October being 105.5 as compared with 106.5 for September. The drop, on the whole, was more pronounced in workingmen's dwellings than in those of medium grade, although the greatest individual group decline was in medium grade apartments.

The clothing index has been revised back to September to indicate a drop from 95.0 to 91.6. While all sub-groups showed declines the most important was in women's clothing.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES 1914 - October, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.3	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	97.4	93.1	95.8	106.5	91.6	99.6
October	97.1	92.8	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

Year and Month	Beef airloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal, Roast (Pound)	Mutton, Roast (Pound)	Pork, Fresh (Pound)	Pork, Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard, Pure (Pound)	Eggs, Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs, Cooking & Storage (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter, Dairy (Pound)	Butter, Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1928														
January	31.4	18.2	21.6	28.8	25.9	25.8	37.2	22.1	64.3	52.0	12.9	42.8	47.0	32.2
February	33.6	19.6	22.3	29.7	25.3	25.4	36.8	21.9	51.8	44.2	12.9	42.3	46.3	32.2
March	33.3	19.8	21.9	29.8	25.1	25.3	35.8	21.7	46.1	40.1	12.7	41.6	45.6	32.3
April	33.7	20.0	21.7	29.3	24.9	25.2	35.3	21.6	40.2	35.0	12.7	42.4	47.4	32.6
May	33.9	20.1	21.6	30.0	25.1	25.4	35.1	21.6	35.8	31.6	12.2	42.2	46.6	32.9
June	34.6	20.6	21.8	30.5	26.3	25.8	35.7	21.8	36.0	32.2	11.8	39.9	43.7	32.6
July	35.7	21.3	22.4	30.5	27.9	26.1	37.2	21.9	38.5	34.2	11.8	38.5	43.3	32.6
August	35.9	21.3	22.6	30.1	28.8	26.7	39.0	22.2	42.2	37.6	11.8	30.6	44.5	33.0
September	36.5	21.3	23.4	30.7	31.1	27.4	40.9	22.5	46.3	41.4	11.8	41.3	45.9	33.2
October	36.0	21.7	24.0	31.0	31.0	27.6	42.6	22.9	51.0	45.6	12.7	42.8	47.4	33.8
November	35.2	21.7	23.6	29.9	28.4	27.2	40.6	22.9	57.4	48.2	12.7	43.4	47.7	33.7
December	34.6	21.3	23.5	29.9	27.1	26.5	38.9	22.6	64.1	50.8	12.7	43.7	47.8	33.6
1929														
January	34.7	21.6	24.0	30.1	27.3	26.5	38.4	22.4	60.1	48.4	12.7	44.0	48.2	33.7
February	34.8	21.7	24.2	30.5	27.5	26.4	37.9	22.5	49.7	41.4	13.1	44.0	48.3	33.8
March	34.9	21.8	24.6	30.4	28.0	26.4	37.9	22.2	51.2	44.5	13.1	44.5	49.0	33.8
April	35.4	21.9	24.3	30.2	28.9	26.6	37.8	22.1	40.3	34.8	13.1	44.2	49.0	33.8
May	36.4	22.5	23.9	31.5	30.3	27.2	38.3	21.9	35.0	30.8	13.0	44.1	48.5	33.9
June	38.1	24.2	24.4	31.1	31.1	27.7	39.6	22.0	35.1	31.0	12.7	40.7	44.7	33.2
July	38.2	24.3	24.6	31.8	31.6	28.1	39.6	22.0	36.0	32.0	12.7	39.2	44.1	33.2
August	38.4	24.0	24.6	32.3	32.8	28.1	41.0	22.2	39.2	34.6	12.7	40.2	44.9	33.3
September	37.6	23.3	24.6	31.8	32.5	28.5	41.6	21.9	47.4	41.5	12.4	41.8	46.0	33.2
October	36.9	22.6	24.8	30.9	31.3	27.7	41.0	21.7	51.3	45.1	12.4	42.6	46.9	33.0
November	35.8	22.3	24.9	30.3	30.0	27.5	40.3	21.5	58.3	48.6	12.9	43.6	47.4	33.1
December	35.0	22.1	25.0	30.2	28.9	27.2	39.6	21.4	64.7	50.4	12.9	43.9	47.5	33.2
1930														
January	35.9	22.7	25.0	31.0	29.8	27.4	39.6	21.3	64.4	52.3	13.6	44.0	47.5	33.1
February	36.3	23.1	24.9	31.2	30.1	27.5	39.7	21.4	59.7	51.8	13.4	42.2	46.4	32.6
March	36.2	23.2	25.7	31.7	30.6	27.7	40.3	21.5	52.0	45.8	13.4	41.5	45.4	32.9
April	36.6	23.4	24.9	32.0	30.5	27.6	40.4	21.4	36.9	32.6	13.3	39.4	43.2	32.9
May	37.3	24.0	24.4	32.4	30.5	27.0	40.3	21.3	34.9	31.1	13.3	36.4	39.5	32.9
June	38.0	24.3	24.1	31.9	30.8	27.3	40.3	21.4	35.6	31.7	12.9	34.9	38.7	32.6
July	37.5	23.4	23.8	31.1	30.4	27.0	40.4	21.3	36.2	32.7	12.6	33.0	36.3	31.6
August	36.6	22.6	23.3	30.0	30.3	27.6	40.2	21.1	37.3	33.8	12.0	32.1	35.8	31.6
September	34.9	21.1	22.9	29.7	29.9	27.2	39.9	21.0	38.6	34.6	12.2	33.1	36.5	31.2
October	33.8	20.2	22.9	28.2	29.6	27.1	39.9	21.1	42.5	37.9	12.2	34.9	38.7	30.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA (Concluded)

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	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples, evap. (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar, gran. (Pound)	Sugar, yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1928	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
January	7.8	5.2	6.3	10.6	8.0	19.3	13.9	8.1	7.7	71.1	60.7	33.7	7.8
February	7.8	5.1	6.3	10.5	7.9	19.5	13.4	8.1	7.6	71.7	60.8	33.9	7.8
March	7.9	5.1	6.3	10.5	8.0	20.1	13.3	7.9	7.6	71.5	60.6	33.8	7.8
April	7.9	5.1	6.3	10.6	8.2	20.7	13.4	8.1	7.6	71.6	61.0	35.8	7.8
May	7.9	5.2	6.3	10.5	8.6	20.9	13.2	8.1	7.6	71.6	60.3	34.8	7.8
June	8.0	5.2	6.4	10.5	8.9	21.3	13.3	8.0	7.6	71.7	60.2	31.8	7.8
July	8.0	5.2	6.3	10.5	9.1	21.7	13.5	8.0	7.5	71.3	60.4	30.1	7.7
August	7.6	5.2	6.3	10.6	9.1	21.4	13.5	7.9	7.5	71.3	60.4	38.9	7.8
September	7.6	5.1	6.3	10.4	9.2	20.8	13.5	7.8	7.4	71.2	60.0	30.3	7.8
October	7.4	5.1	6.3	10.4	9.5	21.0	13.6	7.8	7.3	71.3	60.8	26.8	7.8
November	7.4	5.0	6.3	10.4	9.8	20.8	13.4	7.7	7.2	70.8	60.7	26.1	7.9
December	7.4	5.0	6.2	10.3	10.3	20.5	13.5	7.5	7.2	70.5	60.5	25.8	7.8
1929													
January	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	10.6	20.6	13.6	7.5	7.2	70.8	60.7	26.4	7.9
February	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.5	11.1	20.7	13.6	7.6	7.1	70.6	60.8	27.2	7.9
March	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	11.7	21.2	13.7	7.5	7.1	70.5	60.3	27.0	7.8
April	7.4	4.9	6.2	10.5	11.8	21.2	13.5	7.4	7.0	70.5	60.7	25.7	7.9
May	7.4	4.9	6.3	10.4	12.0	20.8	13.5	7.2	6.9	70.8	60.7	25.2	7.8
June	7.3	4.8	6.2	10.3	12.0	21.2	13.6	7.1	6.7	70.4	60.4	26.3	7.9
July	7.3	4.8	6.3	10.3	11.9	21.1	13.7	7.2	6.8	70.4	60.5	30.1	7.7
August	7.3	5.3	6.4	10.3	11.9	21.5	13.8	7.0	6.8	70.4	60.2	55.3	7.8
September	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.4	11.9	21.1	14.2	7.1	6.8	70.5	60.2	43.9	7.9
October	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.3	11.8	20.9	14.6	7.2	6.9	70.1	60.2	42.3	7.8
November	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.2	11.3	21.3	15.3	7.3	6.9	70.2	60.6	42.4	7.8
December	7.6	5.3	6.4	10.3	10.8	21.2	15.6	7.3	6.9	70.2	60.4	42.9	7.8
1930													
January	7.8	5.2	6.4	10.3	10.4	21.0	16.1	7.2	6.9	70.5	60.4	44.3	7.8
February	7.8	5.2	6.3	10.2	10.1	20.8	16.4	7.2	6.9	69.8	59.7	47.3	7.7
March	7.8	5.1	6.2	10.2	9.9	20.7	16.3	7.2	6.9	68.4	58.8	47.8	7.8
April	7.8	5.0	6.3	10.2	9.5	20.6	16.5	7.1	6.8	67.8	58.6	45.0	7.8
May	7.8	5.0	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.3	16.3	6.9	6.6	65.8	57.8	49.1	7.8
June	7.8	4.9	6.2	10.2	9.6	20.8	16.4	6.8	6.5	60.5	57.3	50.7	7.8
July	7.6	4.8	6.2	10.1	9.5	20.7	15.9	6.7	6.3	59.7	56.7	49.4	7.8
August	7.6	4.7	6.2	10.1	9.3	20.1	15.6	6.6	6.4	58.9	56.3	44.3	7.8
September	7.1	4.6	6.1	10.0	9.3	20.0	15.2	6.4	6.2	59.1	55.5	32.3	7.7
October	7.0	4.3	5.9	10.1	9.2	20.4	14.8	6.4	6.2	58.9	54.8	30.6	7.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in October, 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 618.1 for the month of October, 1930, as compared with 778.4 for September, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-

Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$185.2 to \$142.5, National Steel Car from \$51.1 to \$33.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$37.4 to \$24.4, Shawinigan from \$67.9 to \$55.2, Price Bros. from \$58.7 to \$47.3, Power Corporation from \$66.4 to \$55.9, Page Hersey from \$90.6 to \$80.7, Brazilian from \$35.1 to \$25.8 and Dominion Bridge from \$65.9 to \$57.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 178,500 to 439,900, International Nickel from 346,700 to 463,000, Shawinigan from 15,100 to 56,400, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 45,900, Walkers from 64,400 to 97,500, Canada Power and Paper from 18,300 to 41,400, McGill-Frontenac Oil from 7,300 to 30,100 and National Breweries from 31,600 to 51,800. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 124,200 to 114,200 and Dominion Textile from 13,800 to 4,500.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices	11 Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBER OF COMMON STOCKS.

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 160.1 in September to 129.2 in October. All sub-groups were lower. Miscellaneous stocks fell from 204.2 to 161.7, oils from 226.3 to 185.1 and iron and steel from 186.8 to 146.8. Eighteen utilities fell from 123.1 to 112.7, power and traction stocks showing the biggest decline, viz., from 139.3 to 121.6. Nine ^{companies} abroad fell from 112.2 to 86.6. Eight banks were 113.3 in October as compared with 117.6 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 96.2 in Sept. to 85.4 in October. Stocks which decreased most in value were: Abitibi from 73.9 to 46.0, Maple Leaf from 48.8 to 35.3, Canada Bread First Preferred from 110.6 to 103.9, Canadian Cottons from 67.2 to 30.5, Canadian Car and Foundry from 27.2 to 24.8 and Dominion Glass 118.0 to 115.4. The only advances of any importance were: Tuckett from 118.1 to 122.8, Moore Preferred "A" from 111.9 to 113.4 and Montreal Cottons from 99.8 to 101.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 = 1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	85.4		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 60.5 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 59.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 58.4 to 58.3. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 68.7 to 77.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 24.6 to 25.8.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger fell from \$5.83 to \$5.78, Vipond Consolidated from 93¢ to 91¢, Lake Shore from \$21.94 to \$21.72. Premier rose from 76¢ to 80¢, Dome from \$8.21 to \$8.34, McIntyre from \$17.84 to \$17.93, Sylvanite from 52¢ to 58¢ and Teck-Hughes from \$6.00 to \$6.02.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from 26¢ to 29¢ and Noranda from \$14.09 to \$15.91.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.01 to \$1.06 and Mining Corporation from 82¢ to 93¢.

Number of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrial				Companies Abroad					
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8
1928	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
April	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
May	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
June	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	153.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
January	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
February	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
March	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
April	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
May	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
June	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
July	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
August	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
September	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
October	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
November	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
1930	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
January	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6
February	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
March	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
April	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7
May	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2
June	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4
July	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
August	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1
September	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.0	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8
October																		

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
Week ending July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.8
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.1
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9
" " " 14th	61.0	112.0	29.6	67.9
" " " 21st	61.1	113.1	29.2	68.1
" " " 28th	61.4	105.4	29.1	67.2
" " Sept. 4th	61.5	107.0	29.0	67.6
" " " 11th	62.6	118.1	28.7	70.2
" " " 18th	64.0	115.1	28.7	70.9
" " " 25th	63.2	106.9	28.4	69.0
" " Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1930.

	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group													
Premier	.99	.96	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.01	.94	.89	.80	.76	.76	.80
Coniaurum	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.31	.30	.30	.32	.32
Dome	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83	8.55	9.04	9.07	9.05	8.66	8.50	8.33	8.21	8.34
Hollinger	5.89	5.88	5.81	5.75	5.81	5.89	6.09	6.10	6.20	6.10	5.96	5.83	5.78
McIntyre	17.61	17.53	17.32	17.72	17.84	18.81	19.12	18.55	18.15	18.09	18.03	17.84	17.93
Vipond Consolidated	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22	1.10	1.03	.93	.93	.91
Kirkland Lake	.55	.58	.57	.53	.58	.65	.64	.55	.50	.50	.45	.43	.42
Lake Shore	22.32	22.42	22.75	23.33	22.97	23.05	23.62	23.48	23.13	23.56	22.98	21.94	21.72
Sylvanite	.41	.40	.42	.44	.44	.44	.43	.42	.42	.53	.49	.52	.58
Teck-Hughes	6.50	6.41	6.44	6.32	6.36	6.52	6.52	6.59	6.28	6.39	6.23	6.00	6.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.85	1.86	1.82	1.78	1.79	1.73	1.73
Gold-Copper Group													
Amulet	.55	.54	.50	.51	.51	.54	.56	.55	.45	.33	.27	.26	.29
Noranda	23.45	22.62	22.90	21.29	21.65	23.94	23.30	21.62	19.28	17.90	14.58	14.09	15.91
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.12	1.05	1.01	1.06
Coniagaa	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.80	.80
Mining Corporation	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.08	.97	.93	.62	.82	.93

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in October being, 93.9 as compared with 92.9 in September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.50% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	83.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK FUNDS
AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1930

WHOLESALE

Wholesale index numbers of prices in most cases fell more rapidly in September than in the preceding month. For European countries, declines averaged at least twice as much as in August, while the Canadian index maintained about the same rate of recession. In the United States, however, there was sufficient strength in animal and vegetable product prices to temporarily check the descent of wholesale indexes. European vegetable product prices were for the most part considerably lower, and so also were those of textiles.

The decline in the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom was nearly double the preceding monthly decrease, although animal product prices averaged somewhat firmer.

Lower prices for imported products continued to be main factor in the fall of French wholesale prices. The imported products index dropped 16 points, while French products were only four points lower.

The Japanese index fell over 2 p.c. despite reported firmer prices for rice, wheat, sugar, cotton, and cotton yarn.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for September 1930,
August 1930, and September 1929.

Country	Sept. 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	Sept. 1930 or - compared with		Index
				Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	
United Kingdom	115.5	117.8	135.8	- 2.0	-14.9	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	535	543	610	- 1.5	-12.3	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	122.8	124.7	138.1	- 1.5	-11.1	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	126	128	150	- 1.6	-16.0	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	112	114	141	- 1.8	-20.6	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Italy	398	403	472	- 1.2	-15.7	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Sweden	119	121	140	- 1.7	-15.0	Commerce Dept., 1913=100
Norway	141	141	154	un- changed	- 8.4	Official, 1913=100
Finland	88	89	96	- 1.1	- 8.3	Official, 1913=100
Czecho-Slovakia	113.3	115.1	-	- 1.6	-	Central Bureau of Statistics, July 1914=100
Estonia	101	101	117	un- changed	-13.7	Official, 1913=100
Austria	115	118	128	- 2.5	-10.2	Federal Statistical Office, January-July 1914=100
Hungary	92	93	109	- 1.1	-15.6	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	123.0	125.8	142.2	- 2.2	-13.5	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	82.5	84.1	97.3	- 1.9	-15.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	83.3	83.2	96.0	+ 0.1	-13.2	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	129.6	132.7	164.4	- 2.3	-21.2	Bank of Japan, October 1899=100
Peru	178	175	186	+ 1.7	- 4.3	Official, 1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living series continued to be unsettled in September, with no general trends perceptible. The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom turned downward again after a brief upswing beginning in June. The Paris series rose further to the highest point reached into the past two years, and very much out of line with trends in surrounding countries. The National Industrial Conference Board index rose even more sharply than most U.S. wholesale numbers, following a four month decline. Seasonal increases for foods, clothing, and fuel were chiefly responsible for the advance.

It is of interest to note that in recent months the gap between wholesale and retail price levels has apparently widened at an accelerated rate. There has been practically no interruption in the steady decline of wholesale indexes since the fall of 1929. Retail and living cost indexes, however, after a fairly general recession in the first part of the year, subsequently have lost ground more slowly, or, as in the case of the Paris series, have moved upward again.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September 1930, August 1930,
and September 1929.

Country	Sept. 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	Sept. 1930 or % Compared with		Index
				Aug. 1930	Sept. 1929	
United Kingdom	156	157	165	- 0.6	- 5.5	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	129	127	122	+ 1.6	+ 5.7	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	146.9	148.8	153.6	- 1.3	- 4.4	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Norway	174	175	180	- 0.6	- 3.3	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	147	149	161	- 1.3	- 8.7	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Hungary	104	103	113	+ 1.0	- 8.0	Cost of Living, Budapest, 1913=100
Poland	116.8	116.7	122.8	+ 0.1	- 4.9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Austria	111	113	113	- 1.8	- 1.8	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	159	159	163	un- changed	- 2.5	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Canada	98.1	98.9	100.9	- 0.8	- 2.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	152.9	151.6	163.2	+ 0.9	- 6.3	National Industrial Confer- ence Board, July 1914=100
Japan	151	151	178	un- changed	-15.2	Retail Prices, Tokio, July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA				UNITED STATES					Annalist
	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	
Number of Commodities	502 236	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series
Base	1926 1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0 100	61.9	67.4	61.6	67.4	100	69.8	9.2115	120.837	100
1914	65.5 102.3	62.7	69.7	68.4	71.8	65.0	68.1	8.9034	122.211	101
1915	70.4 109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8	66.8	69.5	9.8530	126.393	104
1916	84.3 131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1	84.0	85.5	11.8237	148.607	122
1917	114.3 178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7	117.4	117.5	15.6385	204.123	169
1918	127.4 199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2	128.7	131.3	18.7117	229.220	190
1919	133.9 209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7	136.7	138.6	18.6642	230.846	190
1920	155.9 243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6	149.8	154.4	18.8095	248.721	205
1921	110.0 171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3	97.3	97.6	11.3696	170.451	141
1922	97.3 152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8	98.6	96.7	12.1185	171.660	144
1923	98.0 153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	101.1	100.6	13.4028	189.787	157
1924	99.4 155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	98.9	98.1	12.8672	189.322	157
1925	102.6 160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	105.2	103.5	13.9445	197.694	164
1926	100.0 156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.0207	189.398	157
1927	97.6 152.5	95.9	198.5	100.0	96.6	94.2	95.4	12.7787	187.092	155
1928	96.4 150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	98.2	97.7	13.2823	194.521	161
1929	95.6 149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	96.3	96.5	12.6727	191.043	158
1929								(a)	(a)	
October	96.7 151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	94.4	96.3	12.7030	192.204	159
November	95.8 149.7	95.1	95.5	97.2	93.7	92.7	94.4	12.4008	191.179	156
December	96.2 150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.8	94.2	12.2367	188.969	156
1930										
January	95.6 149.4	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	93.3	93.4	11.6795	186.513	154
February	95.0 146.8	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	92.7	92.1	11.5141	184.426	153
March	91.9 143.6	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.6	90.8	90.8	11.2235	180.939	150
April	91.7 143.2	92.6	89.0	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.7	11.1833	179.294	148
May	89.9 140.4	91.3	87.1	88.6	89.1	88.6	89.1	10.9393	177.736	147
June	88.0 137.4	89.8	85.0	87.1	87.6	86.4	86.8	10.7741	176.240	146
July	85.8 134.0	88.1	81.7	80.6	86.4	83.7	84.0	10.5611	171.598	142
August	84.1 131.4	86.6	80.0	77.3	85.8	83.2	83.3	10.4495	169.352	140
September	82.5 128.8	86.4	76.8	74.4	84.9	83.3	83.3	10.4253	170.924	141
October	81.4	86.8	74.8	74.0	84.0	82.6		10.2998	168.209	139

(a) First of Month.
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EUROPE

SOUTH AMERICA

COUNTRY	CHILE		PERU		UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		GERMANY	
	Official	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities										
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100		150	58	45	60	45	70	400
1914						100(a)	100			1913
1915						127.1				
1916						159.5				
1917						206.1				
1918						226.5				
1919						241.9				
1920						295.3				
1921						182.4				
1922						154.1				
1923						151.8				
1924						164.6				
1925						159.5				
1926						149.6				
1927						144.2				
1928						141.9				
1929						134.4				
1929						(d)				
September						132.5				
October						130.7				
November						127.4				
December						128.0				
1930										
January						125.4				
February						123.3				
March						121.2				
April						119.4				
May						116.2				
June						112.7				
July						111.1				
August						108.5				
September						106.8				

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES									
COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Göteborgs Handels Tidning	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	47	118	23	74
Base	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31-13- June 30-14	Dec. 31-13- June 30-14	July 1-13 June 30-14	1913	1927	1913
Period	July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date	1913	1914	1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914				109	115	116			101
1915				146	159	145			119
1916				226	233	185			141
1917				276	341	244			166
1918				376	345	339			207
1919				304	322	330			204
1920				292	382	347			221
1921				182	298	211			190
1922				160	233	162			176
1923				151	233	157			172
1924				156	269	155			183
1925				155	251	157			188
1926				145	196	144			181
1927				148	160	141			172
1928				149	155	144			167
1929				142	148	134			172
1929									
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	132			171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	132			172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	130			171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	128			172
1930		(e)							
January	125	135.6	808	131	144	126			172
February	123	133.1	791	126	143	123			173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	118			173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	118			172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	115			168
June	121	126.2	750	118	139	113			166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	114			170
August	118	125.8	729	114					
September	115	123.0		112					
(a) Since month.	January 1925.	Schilling prices.	x Price Index No. of New Series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles.	Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of					

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COUNTRY	EUROPE										CZECHO SLOVAKIA	
	ITALY		FINLAND		RUSSIA		ESTONIA		BULGARIA		General Bureau	
	Milan Chamber of Commerce		Bank of Finland		Official		Commerce Reports		Official		National Bank	
No. of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	70	73	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914
1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1913	1913	1914
(b)												
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914			106	103								
1915			162	134								
1916			227	254								
1917			519	375								
1918			741	415								
1919			755	441								
1920			1387	1053								
1921			1329	1213								
1922		517#	1072	1180								
1923		529	915	1145								
1924		536	958	1090								
1925		554	1052	1111								
1926		646	984	1092								
1927		654	945	1092								
1928		527	955	1092								
1929		491	913	1060								
1929		481										
1929												
September	437	472	929	1068								
October	436	470	922	1066								
November	431	464	917	1064								
December	425	459	913	1060								
1930												
January	417	453	833	998								
February	408	445	853	985								
March	400	437	855	975								
April	396	429	842	967								
May	390	420	330	980								
June	382	412	816	997								
July	375	402	804	1009								
August	379	403	795	1011								
September		398										
(x) End of Year.	(b) Revised Index.	(c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October.	(d) Gold Index.									
#Average of eight months.	(e) Average last week of month.	(f) First of the following month.	(g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.									
(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.												

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ASIA				OCEANIA		AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	100	180	188
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910
Date							
1913		100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1
1916	128		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6
1917	145		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7
1918	178		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	196		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3
1921	178	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176	150.2	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172	145.5	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6
1924	173	156.4	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7
1925	159	153.9	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148	159.4	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3
1927	148	164.1	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2
1928	145	170.4	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7
1929	141	160.7	166.2	165.7		1471	115.1
1929	(b)	163.7				(d)	
September	143	167.1	164.4	170.8	175.7	1482	113
October	140	168.0	163.4	168.4	177.3	1480	115
November	137	164.7	159.6	165.8	173.1	1470	112
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1461	110
1930							
January	131	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1470	109
February	126	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464	106
March	125	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462	101
April	123	174.2	147.2	152.8	159.1	1459	101
May	121	173.4	143.2	154.7	159.4	1457	101
June	116	185.9	138.5	152.3	156.6	1447	100
July	115	190.1	133.5	151.1		1441	100
August	114	189.4	132.7	148.9			99.6
September			129.6				
(a) Converted to 1913 base.				(c) Last Wednesday of Month.	(d) Fifteenth of Month.		
		(b) End of Month.					

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stat. Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries	Foods Bureau of Labor Statist- tics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 Inhabitants	13 Articles ll Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Local- ities.
Base	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st.half of 1914	April 1914
Period	(3)	(3)	100	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1921-1925
1913	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100	
1914										
1914 July										
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	100 July	100	100	100	120 July		
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	105.5 "	131	123	123	129 "		
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	108.7 "	160	142	142	183 "		
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	131.3 "	202	184	184	206 "		
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	152.2 "	218	245 Aug.	245 Aug.	206 "		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	172.2 "	217	290	290	241 "		
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	204.5 "	262	390	390	373 "		
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	163.1 "	226	352	352	306 "		
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	155.6 "	175	313	313	251 "		
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.9 "	165	351	351	321 "		102
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	161.7 "	164	401	401	360 "		93
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	168.7 "	168	451	451	390 "		94
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	166.0 "	161	610	610	221 "		95
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	162.2 "	156	553	553	574 "		91
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.9 "	156	109	109	557 "		89
1929				161.4 "	153	118	118	111 "(2)		91
1929								123 "		90
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159			612 124		
November	104.2	101.5	159.7	163.0	159			618 125		90
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157			610 125		90
1920									565 115	89
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154.			609 124		
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150			596 121		89
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143			594 120		87
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140			586 119		85
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2	138			590 120		34
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8	141			593 120		83
July	98.5	99.6	144.0	152.4	144			601 122		82
August	96.3	98.9	143.7	151.6	144			626 127		82
September	93.1	97.4	145.6	152.9	143			637 129		82
October	92.8	97.1								

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 basis.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND U.S.

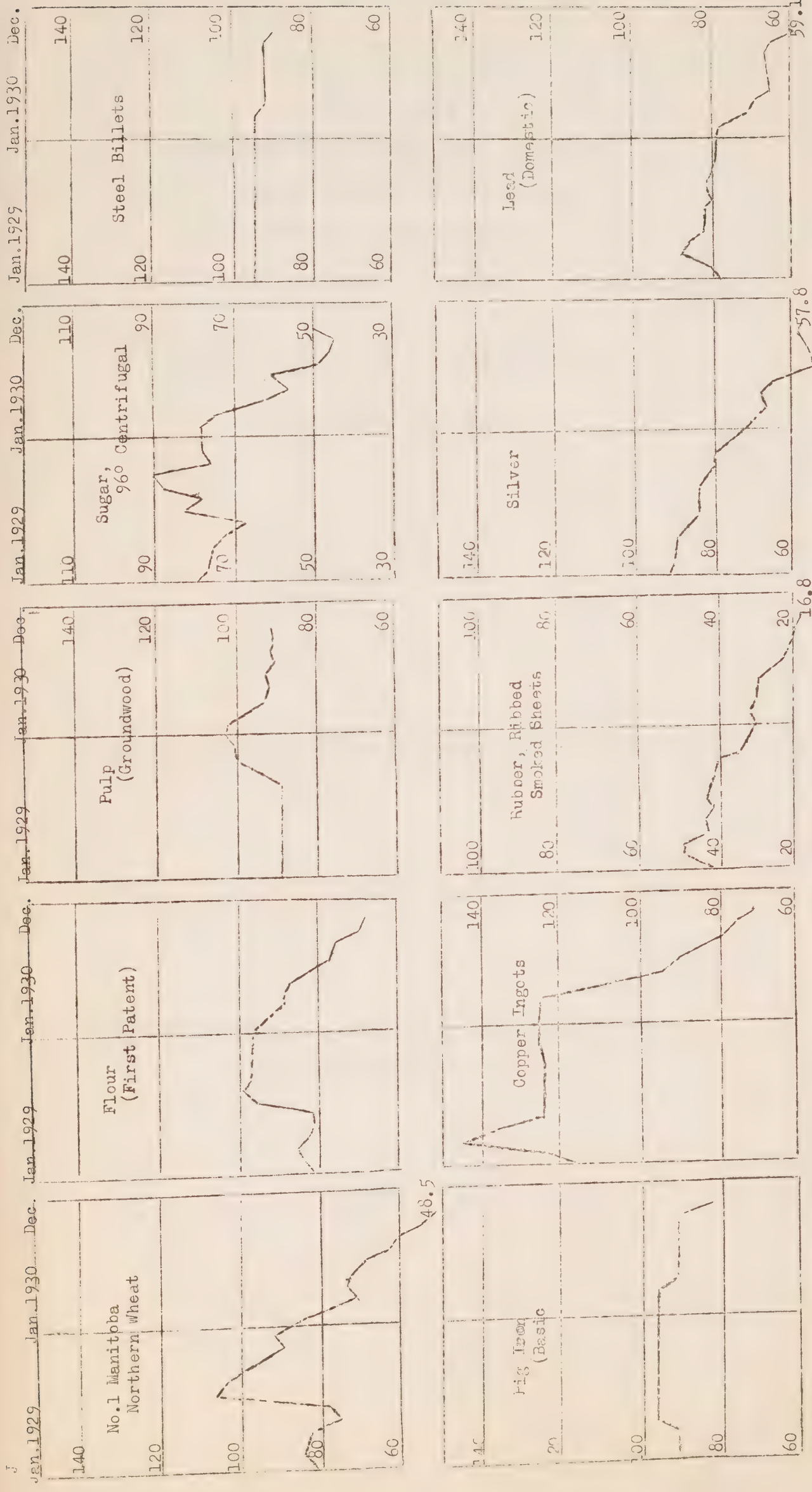
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN		ITALY		SWITZERLAND		ROMANIA	
	Food	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns)	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan. - June 30, 1914	June 1914	June 1914	June 1914	June 1914	June 1914	June 1914
Date																
1913																
1914																
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	123			124			160		108							
1916	"			142			340		116							
1917	"			181			671		125							
1918	"			261			1162		154							
1919	"			210			2490		174							
1920	"			297			5100		190							
1921	"			232			9972		189							
1922	"			179			263700	(5) 57900	181							
1923	"			160		(1)	(2) 76	328236	177							
1924	"			159		131.6	86	1291100	184							
1925	"			169		153.8	97	1436200	189							
1926	"			156		145.3	103		187							
1927	"			151		150.0	106	115	189							
1928	"			157		152.6	108	122	176							
1929	"			151		154.1	112	119	181							
1929						155.7		123								
1929						(1)										
September	160	180	170	151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178							
October	160	180		150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179							
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181							
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181							
1930																
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182							
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120	182							
March	152	176		142	148.7	145.1	111	119	186							
April	152	175	165	140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186							
May	151	175		140	146.7	141.7	111	117	178							
June	151	175		140	147.6	142.7	113	121	177							
July	151	175	164	140	149.3	145.9	112	119	180							
August	151	175		139	148.8	145.3	113	119								
September	151	174			146.9	141.7	111	116								

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.
 (5) December. (6) Yearly average.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		SOUTH AFRICA		EGYPT	
	Cost of Living		Cost of Living		Cost of Living		Cost of Living		Cost of Living		Food and Groceries		Food		Cost of Living		Cost of Living	
	12 Towns	12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Budapest	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	46 Commodities	59 Towns	26 Towns	Food and Groceries	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	1914	1914	1914	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	1911	1914	1914	Jan. 1913
Date					(d)	(f) (h)	(f) (h)	(f) (h)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)						July, 1914
1913					100				100				100		100			
1914 July	100	100	100										100		100			100
1915 "													112		112			
1916 "													119		119			118
1917 "													127		127			157
1918 "													139		139			184
1919 "	1.234	1.124											144		144			201
1920 "	1.858	1.610											167		167			237
1921 "	1.919	1.702											164		164			189
1922 "	2.619	2.257											144		144			167
1923 "	2.477	2.335											142		142			161
1924 "	2.833	2.650											148		148			158
1925 "	3.014	2.951											151		151			163
1926 "	2.886	2.760											149		149			159
1927 "	2.788	2.692											144		144			151
1928 "	2.911	2.819											147		147			151
1929 "	m108.6	m109.0											146		146			150
1929 a													(k)		(k)			
September	106.3	106.7											147		147			150
October	107.3	107.6											147		147			150
November	107.2	107.3											147		147			151
December	105.8	106.0											146		146			150
1930																		
January	104.9	105.0											146		146			150
February	103.9	104.0											145		145			150
March	98.3	98.4											144		144			150
April	94.7	94.8											144		144			149
May	92.1	92.2											144		144			148
June													143		143			147
July													143		143			148
August																		
September																		

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since Date of Stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Kloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization - gold index



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 81.4 in October to 79.8 in November. 47 quotations were higher, 123 were lower, while 332 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 67.4 to 63.0, due to reduced quotations for barley, corn, flax, oats, rye, wheat, flour, bran, shorts, and bread which influenced the index more than gains by rubber, granulated sugar, coffee and hay. Animals and Their Products fell from 95.7 to 94.5 on account of price reductions for canned salmon, hides, leather, and hogs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 77.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 85.6 to 85.8, chiefly because of higher prices for groundwood pulp. Iron and Its Products declined from 90.0 to 89.4, owing principally to reduced quotations for steel bars, black steel sheets, scrap steel, and car axles. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products moved up from 70.5 to 73.5, better prices obtaining for copper and copper products, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products dropped from 90.9 to 89.4, because of easier quotations for dry pressed brick, sand-lime brick, crude oil, gasoline, kerosene, and asbestos. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down from 91.4 to 91.0, owing to lower prices for arsenious oxide, litharge, potassium iodide, and camphor gum.

Consumers' Goods fell from 86.4 to 84.9, owing to reduced quotations for bread, flour, bran, shorts, canned salmon, butter, gasoline, kerosene, and crude oil, which influenced the index more than gains for milk, fresh eggs, coarse woollen cloth, coffee, and granulated sugar.

Producers' Goods declined from 74.7 to 73.4, due chiefly to easier prices for fir flooring, steel bars, cotton thread and yarn, raw wool, hides, scrap steel, steel bars, hogs, wheat, oats, flour and asbestos, which more than offset gains for raw cotton, raw rubber, raw silk, copper, tin, lead, silver, zinc and groundwood pulp.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 73.7 to 70.8, on account of reductions in the prices of rye, wheat, oats, barley, corn, hogs, raw wool, hides, scrap steel, and asbestos.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 84.1 to 83.1, because of easier quotations for flour, bran, shorts, bread, butter, cheese, bricks, gasoline, kerosene, arsenious oxide, and leather.

Farm Products dropped from 71.5 to 67.0, lower prices obtaining for rye, wheat, oats, barley, corn, hogs, hides, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Following a slight lull in the latter part of October, wheat prices again plunged downward in November to reach the lowest levels recorded in the annals of Canadian organized trading. This occurred on November 18th when the December future touched 54½¢. The month opened with prices on the downgrade, and they kept on receding with minor interruptions until the date mentioned above. In the final fortnight a weak reaction occurred, followed by a further decline which brought quotations back very close to the record lows established on the 18th.

News in the early days of November told of weak overseas markets influenced by large shipments of Russian wheat through the Black Sea and bearish Argentine reports. A pause in the decline occurred between the 6th and the 8th, due to better export support, with Liverpool firm. Argentine cables changed tone at this time and emphasized rust damage. On the 11th a further break came, influenced by weakness in the stock market.

It was interrupted twice, however, before the low of the movement was reached on the 18th, these breaks being associated with bad weather in the Canadian west in the first instance, and with extensive short covering and mild revival of export interest in the second (the 17th). On the 18th, pressure from Canadian and Southern Hemisphere offerings proved too great for an apathetic market and prices were borne down sharply. The anxiety which resulted was greatly intensified by rumors regarding the U.S. Farm Board and political negotiations regarding financial support sought for the Canadian crop. For a few days following, overseas demand improved, and an official pronouncement by the Argentine Minister of Agriculture calculating rust losses in that country to be around 80,000,000 bushels apparently helped to stiffen prices temporarily. Heavy offerings attracted by steady recovery again turned prices downward, however, on the 24th. They rallied on the 26th, with outside support good, and cold weather in Western Canada, but again fell back in the final three days of trading to close the month with cash wheat slightly below 60¢ per bushel, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis. Apart from the reaction to rumors regarding the Wheat Pool's position, news from outside markets seemed to dominate price movements generally throughout the month.

The November average monthly price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was 64.4¢ as against 72.5¢ per bushel in October. This represents a drop of over 50 per cent since the beginning of 1930, as the January average price on the same basis was \$1.30 per bushel. The November 1913 price was 83.6¢ per bushel, and the average for that year, 88.1¢.

Prices for other grains also dropped sharply. No. 3 C.W. barley was 23.4¢ as against 28.2¢ in October, and 56.7¢ in January. No. 1 N.W.C. flax fell sharply from \$1.29 to \$1.05 per bushel in November, a reduction of nearly 60 percent from the January average of \$2.52 per bushel. No. 2 C.W. oats averaged 28.2¢ as compared with 32.9¢ in October, and 59.5¢ in January. No. 2 C.W. rye declined from 37.4¢ to 30.7¢ in November, while the January average was 85.4¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS: From \$6.03 in October, the price of Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour dropped sharply to \$5.73 for November, the lowest price recorded since August 1914. At the beginning of the month, trade reports considered domestic business to be the slackest for some time, although the very low prices which obtained later in the month revived interest somewhat. Export business dwindled to insignificant proportions, but also showed signs of recovery latterly.

Rolled oats remained unchanged at \$2.55 per 90 pound bag at Toronto. Manitoba bran and shorts, quoted ex track Montreal, both dropped 88¢ per ton to \$20.37 and \$21.37 respectively.

BREAD: Reductions in the price of bread were noted in Montreal and St. John during November. The St. John price dropped from 8¢ to 6.3¢ per pound, and at Montreal bread was cut from 7.3¢ to 5.7¢ per pound. Several other cities not represented in the index were also reported to have reduced prices.

SUGAR: Internal opposition to the proposed plan involving marketing of present and future stocks of Cuban sugar, was overcome this month, and after sessions of the Cuban Legislature and Senate, beginning November 10th, President Machado signed the new sugar bill on the 15th. The first tangible action taken was the placing of a general embargo upon the shipment of Cuban sugar. It was stated that the recently created National Sugar Export Corporation would assume control of 400,000 tons of sugar, over and above the 1,500,000 tons which was to be segregated voluntarily. This is said to comprise the complete stock of sugar available for export. Further developments in the sugar situation seem likely when the results are made known of the meeting of the Chadbourne Committee with Javan interests in Brussels on November 29th and with European representatives on December 4th. Expert opinion appears to be doubtful about satisfactory agreements being reached at these meetings. With sales moderate, however, prices of raws at New York averaged firmer for the better part of the month, despite a mild dip about midway.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York averaged \$1.46 in November as against \$1.30 per cwt. in October. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal rose from \$4.51 to \$4.655 per cwt., although No. 1 yellow sugar at Montreal fell from \$4.46 to \$4.37 per cwt.

RUBBER: The decline in monthly average rubber prices was interrupted in November for the first time since February. A report by the U.S. Rubber Manufacturers' Association stating inventories at the end of September to have dropped over 10 percent for the month, bringing them to the lowest level since September 1928 was considered as particularly significant. London and Liverpool stocks showed a tendency to decrease

in the first part of the month, indicating better consumption and freer movement to the continent. Latterly, however, they advanced again to parallel increasing U.S. supplies and raw prices were easier. Some progress was noted in connection with negotiations carried on between British and Dutch growers, but no further pronouncements were forthcoming regarding future plans.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York advanced from 8.2¢ in October to 9¢ per pound in November; first latex crepe was 9.2¢ as against 8.3¢ per pound in October; and upriver fine Para moved up from 12¢ to 12.2¢ per pound.

COFFEE: Initial weakness characterized coffee exchange prices, which were influenced by reports that the new government intended to discard the old policy of artificially stimulating the market by withholding supplies, and to release present reserves. This would mean according to estimates, that about 10,000,000 bags of Brazilian coffee in excess of normal requirements would reach world markets within the next two years. In the last three weeks prices were firmer although trade was considered very dull. Announcement that the present administration would honour the obligations of the old, which included large amounts involved in coffee financing, helped to reassure the market.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto was advanced from 16.5¢ to 18¢ per pound; green Rio and Jamaica were marked up 2¢ to 18¢ per pound, and green Bogota also rose 2¢ to 26¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK: Better grades of cattle continued to enjoy firm markets with lower quality animals dragging slightly. Plentiful supplies of feed appear to be checking the usual volume of fall runs to some extent, and a better tone in buying demand has been thereby stimulated. Store cattle were still required in considerable numbers, and a steady movement of shipments to the United Kingdom persisted. Hog prices continued to decline sharply, and buyers pointed out that the easy feed situation favoured the continuation of lower prices. Supplies of hogs throughout the country, however, are stated to be low, and are not considered to indicate much likelihood of prolonged weakness in buying markets. Calves averaged slightly weaker in the larger centres. Lambs were appreciably stronger, with supplies much below the levels of the two preceding months.

Good steers at Toronto averaged \$7.37 as against \$7.27 in October, while at Winnipeg prices advanced from \$5.57 to \$5.87. Good veal calves at Toronto dropped from \$12.42 to \$12.11, and from \$8.28 to \$8.16 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs at Toronto fell from \$11.66 to \$11.22, from \$10.45 to \$9.11 at Winnipeg, and from \$11.87 to \$11.13 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs were \$8.28 as compared with \$8.26 at Toronto for October; at Winnipeg they advanced from \$7.24 to \$7.66; and at Montreal the average price dropped from \$7.83 to \$7.80.

BUTTER: There was a slight reaction in November average prices for creamery butter, following a gradual rise which began in July. Storage holdings of creamery butter at 33,844,099 pounds on November 1st, as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau, were 10.79 percent below those of September, although 44.32 percent higher than a year ago. Montreal receipts for the first part of November declined but remained above corresponding receipts for last year.

Fresh creamery No.1 prints at Toronto averaged one cent lower in November at 34.1¢ per pound. The Montreal average dropped from 33.6¢ to 33¢ per pound, while the Regina price was off one cent for the month at 35¢ per pound.

EGGS: Production of eggs was considered to be close to the lowest point of the year during early November. Apart from British Columbia where volume is increasing steadily, there is practically no laying, with exception of a very few pullet extras in Ontario. It is anticipated that this grade of eggs will from now on, however, become more plentiful. Mild weather continued to hinder the out-of-storage movement, although the major portion of trade has been in storage eggs for some time.

Fresh extras mounted from 52¢ to 64¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 48.3¢ to 61.3¢ at Toronto, from 42.6¢ to 46.4¢ at Winnipeg, and from 46.8¢ to 53.9¢ at Vancouver. Storage firsts at Montreal changed only from 37.7¢ to 37.6¢ per dozen, from 35.8¢ to 36¢ at Toronto, and from 35.2¢ to 35.7¢ at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Somewhat better conditions prevailed in the cotton situation during November, although the world's visible supply of American cotton rose from 6,057,000 bales in October to 7,568,000 bales. The U.S. crop estimate was reduced about 48,000 bales to a total of 14,438,000 bales, the lowest level since 1924 with the exception of 1927. Reports that the south is in no hurry to market its crop owing to financial assistance given by the government, and that general demand was better, also had a steadying influence.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York rose from 10.64¢ to 10.95¢ per pound and raw cotton 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton advanced from 11.34¢ to 12.18¢ per pound.

SILK: Interest was centred on consumption which for October reached the record figure of 69,830 bales. Stocks of Japanese silk declined about 1,000 bales to 141,000 baled by the middle of November, but the main strength was said to be due to the steady buying on the part of consumers. This was further augmented by a short covering movement.

Raw silk, grand double extra, rose from \$2.80 to \$3.00 a pound, and raw silk extra remained unchanged at \$2.30 a pound.

WOOL: A more optimistic sentiment pervaded wool circles although buyers appeared to be waiting for the market trend as it will be indicated by the wool sales of London and New Zealand scheduled to open November 25th.

Raw wool, eastern bright 1/2 blood, fell from 17¢ to 16¢ per pound, and western wools moved down 1¢ to 14¢ per pound.

LUMBER AND NEWSPRINT: Conditions pertaining to the lumber trade remained depressed in the west, and export demand was below normal. The bright spot in the outlook was the indications of increased building activity in the east and better inquiry for box hemlock.

Statistics for newsprint showed increased shipments for October, with a substantial reduction in mill stocks.

Merchantable sawn spruce scantling (Maritime) 2" x 7" and up fell from \$21.00 to \$20.00 per M bdft. Groundwood pulp No.1, rose from \$27.21 to \$28.03 per ton f.o.b. mill.

IRON AND STEEL: Business in the iron and steel trade, continued depressed for the most part. Pig iron sales were confined to small lots for immediate needs, and the demand for old material and borings was practically negligible. Structural steel enjoyed a somewhat better position but was comparatively quiet throughout the month.

Mild steel merchant bars, carlots f.o.b. plant, declined from \$2.30 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Black steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal, fell from \$3.25 to \$3.16 per 100 pounds, and No.10 U.S.G. from \$2.87 to \$2.77 per 100 pounds.

COPPER: A series of advances and declines featured the copper situation in the U.S. basic market, quotations rising from 9 3/4¢ to 12¢ about the middle of the month and then reacting to close at 10 3/4¢ per pound. The rise in price was reported coincidentally with the announcement of the successful completion of plans for the curtailment of production to become effective December 1st. Stocks continued high, supplies of refined copper in North and South America totalling 364,930 tons or 4,280 tons above the October figure. This amount was said to be the largest on hand since May 1921, when supplies aggregated 367,874 tons.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal, rose from \$11.35 to \$12.22 per 100 pounds. Copper sheets in carlots or less, f.o.b. Montreal, were quoted at 27.45¢ as against 26.43¢ per pound and copper wire bars f.o.b. New York advanced \$2.00 to \$12.00 per cwt.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See Page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

	No. of Price Series	1929 1930								
		Nov.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Con-										
struction Materials	97	150.5	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6	130.8	131.0
Lumber	27	146.0	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4	120.7	120.4
Painters' Materials	11	185.4	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2	138.0	137.5
Miscellaneous	59	146.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1	138.2	139.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.7	84.1	82.5	81.4	79.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	93.5	75.5	70.4	67.4	63.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.4	92.8	93.8	95.7	94.5
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	89.8	79.9	79.2	77.5	77.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.1	86.6	86.2	85.6	85.8
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.8	90.5	90.0	89.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	74.4	73.7	70.5	73.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	90.5	90.8	90.9	89.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.3	86.6	86.4	86.4	84.9
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.3	88.0	87.5	87.9	84.9
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.3	85.7	85.7	85.4	84.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	95.1	80.0	76.8	74.7	73.4
Producers' Equipment	22	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.9
Producers' Materials	329	95.2	78.7	75.2	72.9	71.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	98.2	87.8	86.8	85.6	85.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	94.5	76.7	72.6	70.1	68.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	97.2	77.3	74.4	73.7	70.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.5	85.8	84.9	84.1	83.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	89.0	64.4	57.3	54.1	49.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	92.9	82.5	80.2	78.1	75.8
(c) Total	167	91.1	74.1	69.6	67.0	63.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	115.3	93.1	94.7	98.7	96.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.4	86.9	87.2	87.3	87.7
(c) Total	90	105.2	89.6	90.5	92.2	91.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	94.3	67.8	59.3	55.1	49.3
(2) Animal	13	113.6	91.1	93.6	98.9	96.5
(3) Total	59	101.5	76.6	72.1	71.5	67.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	107.7	70.9	77.5	96.7	91.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	110.5	96.0	94.3	94.0	92.2
(c) Total	16	109.7	89.2	89.8	94.7	92.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	98.9	86.9	86.2	85.0	85.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	92.9	86.3	86.0	85.4	85.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.0	84.2	84.3	83.3	81.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.2	89.8	89.6	89.3	88.7
(c) Total	183	92.1	87.3	87.2	86.6	85.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
Total Index	502	95.7	84.1	82.5	81.4	79.8
I. Vegetable Products	124	93.5	75.5	70.4	67.4	63.0
Fruits	13	103.2	110.7	110.0	111.2	100.2
Fresh, Domestic	3	108.7	123.4	123.4	127.7	125.7
Fresh, Foreign	4	100.5	113.2	112.4	111.0	85.0
Dried	5	96.7	79.7	79.6	79.3	75.0
Canned	3	101.0	96.1	92.7	93.7	93.7
Grains	23	94.4	64.3	54.6	50.5	44.8
Flour and Milled Products	9	99.2	78.5	71.4	67.9	64.4
Bakery Products	2	104.5	97.8	97.8	94.9	84.8
Vegetable Oils	6	96.9	85.2	78.3	77.6	76.2
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.1	77.4	77.4	77.4	79.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	95.1	75.6	74.4	72.9	74.0
Tobacco	8	73.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	73.8
Vegetables	15	94.3	79.6	76.1	69.1	58.7
Miscellaneous	22	90.0	85.7	85.2	79.5	80.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.4	92.8	93.8	95.7	94.2
Fishery Products	16	109.8	89.3	89.8	94.7	92.0
Furs	9	143.4	112.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	110.4	90.8	98.2	89.5	76.3
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	109.8	102.2	102.2	100.2	99.9
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.7	98.7	98.7
Live Stock	4	111.5	95.0	93.8	93.1	92.0
Meats and Poultry	10	104.3	95.9	97.3	93.7	94.2
Milk and Its Products	12	109.8	89.1	88.8	93.0	92.5
Fats	5	88.7	82.6	89.3	91.4	91.3
Eggs	5	118.3	89.9	98.4	115.8	106.2
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	89.8	79.9	79.2	77.5	77.5
Cotton, raw	2	100.2	68.8	62.7	60.8	62.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	91.0	88.9
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.1	87.4	87.4	84.6	84.5
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	107.1	105.2	105.2	97.4	97.4
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	83.4	74.1	73.7	70.1	70.2
Silk, raw	3	75.2	49.8	50.6	39.9	40.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	30.1	30.1	73.1	72.8
" hosiery	2	94.1	34.1	75.8	75.8	75.8
" fabrics	4	75.2	53.2	50.9	50.9	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.1	62.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	77.6	53.9	53.9	52.3	49.0
" yarns	4	93.7	75.9	75.9	75.9	75.9
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	91.9	73.0	77.4	77.4	78.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.1	86.6	86.2	85.6	85.8
Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	100.1	84.6	84.3	83.1	82.9
Pulp	3	96.3	92.3	90.6	89.3	90.6
Furniture	11	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.8	90.5	90.0	89.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	92.4	88.7	88.7	86.9	86.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.6	93.0	92.5	91.9	91.2
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	89.9	89.9	89.9
Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.5
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	74.1	74.1	74.1	71.2
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.7	74.4	73.7	70.5	73.5
Aluminium	1	88.7	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
Antimony	1	50.2	42.8	44.3	44.3	42.8
Brass, Copper & Products	5	126.2	81.5	79.5	74.8	82.6
Lead and Its Products	2	79.1	66.2	65.3	59.3	60.4
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	80.2	56.8	58.5	57.8	57.9
Tin Ingots	1	65.4	47.8	47.8	44.8	46.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	69.7	55.4	54.8	50.8	52.2
Solder	1	70.1	54.1	54.1	52.8	52.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	90.5	90.8	90.9	89.4
Bricks	8	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.3	100.3
Pottery	2	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	96.1	92.4	93.0	93.2	93.2
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	85.5	83.8	83.8	83.8	81.3
Salt	4	96.1	107.1	107.1	111.3	111.3
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.9	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	94.5	91.3	91.1	91.1	91.1
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	89.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.2	92.0	91.4	91.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.7	93.0	92.2	92.1	92.1
Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.3	93.0	93.0	92.2	91.7
Paint Materials	9	92.5	82.7	82.7	80.1	79.3
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	101.8	102.7	101.5
Fertilizers	10	80.8	91.5	91.5	90.8	90.9
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1929	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	204	94.3	86.6	86.4	85.4	84.9
A. <u>Foods, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	116	100.3	88.0	87.5	87.9	84.9
Beverages	8	95.5	74.2	73.9	72.9	74.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	95.1	75.3	68.8	66.7	63.5
Bakery Products	2	104.5	97.8	97.8	94.9	84.8
Fish	16	109.7	89.3	89.8	94.7	92.0
Fruits	15	103.2	110.7	110.0	111.2	100.2
Meats and Poultry	10	104.3	95.9	97.3	93.7	94.2
Milk and Milk Products	12	109.8	89.1	88.8	93.0	92.5
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.1	77.4	77.4	77.4	79.2
Vegetables	15	94.3	79.6	76.1	69.1	58.7
Eggs	5	118.4	89.9	98.4	116.8	106.2
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	87.4	83.4	87.1	88.5	87.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	90.3	85.7	85.7	85.4	84.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	92.6	85.0	84.4	83.5	83.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.5	86.3	86.7	86.8	86.0
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	351	95.1	80.0	76.8	74.7	73.4
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.9
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	94.2	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	95.2	78.7	75.2	72.9	71.4
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	98.2	87.8	86.8	85.6	85.7
Lumber	27	100.1	84.6	84.3	83.1	82.9
Painters' Materials	11	101.6	86.4	79.1	75.7	75.4
Miscellaneous	59	95.5	91.2	91.1	90.5	91.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	94.5	76.7	72.6	70.1	68.3
Textile and Clothing	47	87.8	77.0	76.4	74.4	74.3
Furs and Leather Goods	19	121.5	104.0	100.5	98.3	96.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	96.0	77.6	77.0	74.3	76.5
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.3	91.8	91.7	91.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	111.5	95.0	93.8	93.1	92.0
For Milling and Other Industries	23	94.4	64.3	54.6	50.5	44.8
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	91.7	81.6	79.4	78.3	77.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Nov. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6558	.3307	.3290	.2822
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.3321	.7808	.7250	.6433
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.30	6.172	6.028	5.728
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	1.9375	1.15	1.30	1.46
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.655
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1673	.0834	.08182	.0898
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1713	.1258	.1203	.122
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	8.89	7.22	7.27	7.37
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/2	11.52	12.21	11.66	11.22
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.14 1/2	.13-	.11-	.095-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.41	.41
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.2625	.28	.25	.24	.24
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.4256	.3336	.336	.330
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.27	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.659	.433	.52	.64
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1876	.1218	.1134	.1218
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.2725	.25
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.585	.585
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	.994	.994
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.15	3.70	2.80	3.00
WOOL, Eastern Bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.25	.17-	.17	.16
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/4 blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.22-	.18	.15	.14
PUMP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	.23	.16	.15	.14
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	28.81	27.03	27.21	28.03
STEEL MERCHANT. BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	21.00	20.00	18.00	18.00
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.25
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	19.75	12.12	11.35	12.22
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	6.48	5.32	4.82	4.91
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	.4375	.32	.30	.31
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Gross Ton	13.56	6.15	4.83	4.48	4.60
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	13.47	13.22	13.22	13.22
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	.195	.195	.195	.185

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COST OF SERVICES
IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1930.

1926=100

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 97.1 in October to 96.9 in November, continuing a gradual decline which began in June. This marks an unusual condition, as seasonal influences as a rule cause the index to rise in the fall months.

The index for 46 foods dropped fractionally from 92.8 to 92.6. Beef sirloin fell from 33.8¢ to 32.4¢, beef shoulder roast from 20.2¢ to 19.3¢, fresh leg of pork from 29.6¢ to 28.5¢, and boiled sliced ham from 60.7¢ to 60¢. The Dominion average price for bread moved slightly lower from 7¢ to 6.8¢ per pound and flour also declined from 4.3¢ to 4.1¢ per pound. Potatoes fell from 30.6¢ to 28.6¢ per peck, and beans, common dry, from 9.2¢ to 8.7¢ per pound. Tea prices averaged 58.1¢ as against 58.9¢ per pound in October. Eggs were appreciably higher, fresh specials and extras mounting from 42.5¢ to 51.0¢ per dozen. Milk advanced from 12.2¢ to 12.4¢ per quart, and creamery butter was also slightly higher at 38.9¢ per pound as against 38.7¢ per pound in October.

Other groups with the exception of miscellaneous items remained unchanged. A drop of 1¢ per gallon in service station gasoline prices caused the motor operating costs index to fall from 94.2 to 93.5. This had the effect of reducing the miscellaneous group index from 99.6 to 99.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - November, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
<u>1929</u>						
January	99.4	101.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
<u>1930</u>						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	97.4	93.1	95.8	106.5	91.6	99.6
October	97.1	92.8	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.6
November	96.9	92.6	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in November, 1930.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 612.7 for the month of November, 1930, as compared with 618.1 for October, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Shawinigan fell from \$55.2 to \$50.1, Power Corporation from \$55.9 to \$52.0, Quebec Power from \$48.3 to \$44.7, Dominion Bridge from \$57.7 to \$54.7, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$7.6 to \$5.7, Cockshutt from \$13.8 to \$12.1 and Bell Telephone from \$149.4 to \$147.7. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$16.1 to \$20.7, Page Hersey from \$80.7 to \$83.3 and Steel of Canada from \$38.8 to \$40.6.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 439,900 to 51,800, International Nickel from 463,000 to 130,000, Walkers from 97,500 to 27,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 114,200 to 59,000, Dominion Bridge from 49,200 to 11,800, National Breweries from 51,800 to 16,600, Power Corporation from 45,900 to 11,400 and Shawinigan from 56,400 to 34,600. Dominion Steel and Coal "B" mounted from 5,900 to 16,000 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 30,000 to 34,000.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices	11 Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4
November	612.7	7.4

INVESTORS INDEX NUMBER OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 129.2 in October to 129.0 in November. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils, were lower. Food and Allied Products fell from 108.8 to 104.9, Pulp and Paper from 30.6 to 27.2, Beverages from 63.3 to 61.1 and Textiles and Clothing from 64.5 to 62.7, while Oils rose from 185.1 to 190.0. Eighteen utilities fell from 112.7 to 109.5, Power and Traction showing the biggest decline, viz., from 121.6 to 116.6. Nine companies abroad declined from 86.6 to 85.8 and eight banks were 109.3 in November as compared with 113.3 in October.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks continued its downward trend in November when it was 79.4 as compared with 85.4 in October. Abitibi fell from 46.0 to 37.2, Canada Cement from 93.3 to 90.8, Canadian General Electric from 61.3 to 60.0, Montreal Cottons from 101.25 to 100.6, Moore Preferred "A" from 113.4 to 110.8 and Ogilvie from 128.0 to 126.8. The only important advances were Maple Leaf from 35.3 to 39.8, National Breweries from 113.2 to 116.0, Sherwin Williams from 120.5 to 121.1 and Tuckett from 122.8 to 124.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	85.4	79.4	

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 61.1 for the week ending November 27th, as compared with 61.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 57.2 to 56.7. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 90.5 to 85.9. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 28.7 to 32.2.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows: Hollinger fell from \$5.89 to \$5.82, McIntyre from \$17.82 to \$17.64, Vipond Consolidated from 90¢ to 88¢, Lake Shore from \$21.51 to \$21.16, Sylvanite from 56¢ to 54¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.73 to \$1.71. Coniarum rose from 34¢ to 67¢, Dome from \$8.20 to \$8.26 and Kirkland Lake from 41¢ to 44¢.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks: Amulet fell from 37¢ to 35¢ and Noranda from \$18.58 to \$17.66.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.14 to \$1.17 and Mining Corporation from \$1.25 to \$1.67.

Number of Securities	General Index				Utilities				Iron & Steel				Industrial				Textiles				Companies Abroad			
	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Traction	Total	Steel & Iron Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Severages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Util-ity	In-dust-rial	Util-ity					
1930	135	6	18	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	24	9	1	8							
1920																								
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.0	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	100.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	101.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2							
May	164.5	146.0	150.6	137.7	175.0	104.4	255.7	156.3	104.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	107.3	183.4	163.0	132.2	202.1							
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.0	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6							
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.0	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8							
August	140.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5							
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	170.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3							
October	160.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	220.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.6	160.6	134.3	217.5							
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.0	295.6	109.1	159.5	234.2							
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	158.0	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	105.5	151.5	235.6							
1929																								
January	207.4	156.2	154.0	153.7	164.9	266.1	374.6	161.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.0	210.5	183.3	253.5							
February	209.4	147.7	150.7	161.2	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	190.9	173.0	239.5							
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5							
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	146.9	269.3	330.5	94.8	235.4	293.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0							
May	107.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4							
June	105.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	140.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9							
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1							
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	164.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	160.5	231.2							
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	173.3	129.0	457.7	197.2	172.7	236.2							
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.4							
November	154.7	117.9	150.9	120.3	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	80.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4							
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	140.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6							
1930																								
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9							
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6							
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	140.8	145.8							
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.0	171.4							
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	120.1	160.7							
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	132.3	165.4	142.4	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.8	114.6	141.2							
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	132.6	162.2	142.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4							
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	127.0	153.1	139.1	47.8	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	195.8	110.7	112.0	115.2							
September	130.8	117.6	123.4	112.4	139.3	160.1	146.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	116.6	110.5	141.1							
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	121.0	129.2	146.8	30.8	109.0	185.1	64.5	113.8	63.3	171.7	86.6	89.3	88.8							
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	116.6	127.0	145.7	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	85.8	88.6	87.7							

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	125.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.3
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.3
Week ending Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	60.0
" " " 9th	61.8	87.5	26.6	64.3
" " " 16th	60.3	71.2	23.5	60.9
" " " 23rd	58.4	68.7	24.6	59.1
" " " 30th	58.3	77.5	25.8	60.3
" " Nov. 6th	57.7	76.3	26.2	59.9
" " " 13th	56.1	80.4	26.2	59.3
" " " 20th	57.2	90.5	28.7	61.9
" " " 27th	56.7	85.9	28.2	61.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 remained unchanged at 93.9 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.50% basis for November.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	95.9
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889
November	4.8499	.99891

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1930

WHOLESALE

October index numbers of wholesale prices declined more sharply than in September, in which month the rate of decline in August had been exceeded. It is apparent, therefore, that the recession in price levels has gained steadily in momentum since midsummer, when there was a slight let-up in the downward movement.

A broad list of reductions caused the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom to continue steadily downward. Cereals, meats, fish, iron, steel and other metals, textiles and miscellaneous items all contributed to the recession, while coal, coffee, and sugar were quoted slightly higher.

The French index published by the Statistique Generale dropped sharply, with the index for domestic products falling almost as many points as did the one for imported products. This is the first occasion in many months on which such a condition has existed.

Declines were general in German wholesale prices as recorded by the Federal Statistical Office's index. Vegetable products, animals, metals with the exception of iron, textiles, rubber, paper and paper materials were all lower. The German index for Producers' Goods has fallen only 2.5 points since January, while the Consumers' Goods index has receded 14 points.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for October, 1930,
September, 1930, and October, 1929.

Country	Oct. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	October 1930/or- compared with		Index
				Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	
United Kingdom	113.0	115.5	136.1	- 2.2	- 17.0	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	519	535	602	- 3.0	- 13.8	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	120.2	122.8	137.2	- 2.1	- 12.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	123	126	149	- 2.4	- 17.4	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	111	112	140	- .9	- 20.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Sweden	109	112	132	- 2.7	- 17.4	Göteborgs Handels Tidning, July 1913-June 1914=100
Norway	140	141	154	- .7	- 9.1	Official, 1913=100
Finland	86	88	96	-2.3	-10.4	Official, 1926=100
Estonia	99	101	113	-2.0	-12.4	Official, 1913=100
Austria	112	115	127	-2.6	-11.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Hungary	94	92	111	-2.2	-15.3	Official, 1913=100
Switzerland	122.0	123.0	142.0	- .8	-14.1	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	81.4	82.5	96.7	-1.3	-15.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	82.6	83.3	94.4	- .8	-12.5	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	124.4	129.6	163.4	-4.0	-23.9	Bank of Japan, 1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1930.
COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes in October further widened the gap which has grown between them and wholesale price indexes. While the latter held steadily downward again for the month under review, the former were comparatively stable. In the table which follows several minor gains have been recorded and three of the indexes were unchanged. Very few, however, declined to any extent.

Events transpiring in Germany at the present time relative to the level of living costs, are being widely watched. Following wage reduction awards made by the government in the metal industries, lower living costs were promised as a measure of compensation. Efforts to date have been directed mostly towards lowering retail prices of basic necessities, and friendly negotiations coupled with moral suasion have been the instruments used in approaching retailers. The price structure of Germany, however, is apparently very closely linked with the cartel system which has built up a price control network, and now stands as a formidable obstacle in the road of its own sponsor, the State.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for October 1930,
September 1930, and October 1929.

Country	Oct. 1930	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	Oct. 1930 or- compared with		Index
				Sept. 1930	Oct. 1929	
United Kingdom	157	156	167	+ .6	- 6.0	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	129	129	124	un- changed	+ 4.0	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	145.4	146.9	153.5	- 1.0	- 5.3	Cost of living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Norway	174	174	180	un- changed	- 3.3	Cost of living, July 1914=100
Finland	145	147	161	- 1.4	- 9.9	Cost of living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Sweden	163	-	170	-	- 4.1	Cost of living, July 1914=100
Belgium	875	874	894	+ .1	- 2.1	Cost of living, April, 1914=100
Poland	117.2	116.8	123.7	+ .3	- 5.3	Cost of living, Warsaw, January, 1914=100
Austria	110	110	113	un- changed	- 2.7	Cost of living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	158	159	163	- .6	- 3.1	Cost of living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100
Canada	97.1	97.4	101.2	- .3	- 4.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	151.9	152.9	163.4	- .7	- 7.0	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	147	151	180	-2.6	-18.3	Cost of living, Tokio, July 1914=100

Authority	Commodity Index	Producers' Goods	Partly Finished Goods	Wholly Finished Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Leh	Analyst
No. of Commodities base									
1913	236	351	236	236	200	550	106	200	141.3
1914	102.3	67.4	61.6	67.4	66.2x	69.0	9,2115	120.007	100
1915	109.9	69.7	68.4	71.8	65.0	60.1	0.9034	122.211	101
1916	131.6	77.0	68.4	71.8	66.8	69.5	9.0530	126.393	104
1917	170.5	80.1	63.3	87.1	64.0	65.5	11.8237	140.007	122
1918	127.4	119.6	99.4	113.7	117.4	117.5	15.6335	204.123	169
1919	209.2	131.5	103.6	123.2	120.7	131.3	10.7117	229.220	190
1920	243.5	139.0	103.6	123.2	136.7	130.6	18.6642	230.046	190
1921	171.8	163.1	125.2	142.6	149.0	154.4	10.0095	240.721	205
1922	132.0	112.0	111.7	123.3	97.3	97.6	11.3 696	170.451	141
1923	153.0	99.1	103.4	103.8	90.6	96.7	12.1165	171.660	144
1924	155.2	97.0	105.5	107.2	101.1	100.6	13.4220	169.707	157
1925	160.3	99.5	101.7	107.0	90.9	90.1	12.8672	159.322	157
1926	156.2	104.9	101.0	101.6	105.2	103.5	13.9445	197.694	164
1927	152.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.0207	169.390	157
1928	150.6	193.5	100.0	96.6	94.2	95.4	12.7707	167.092	155
1929	149.3	96.6	97.5	99.0	90.2	97.7	13.2023	194.521	161
1929	95.6	94.7	97.4	93.0	96.3	96.5	12.6727	191.043	158
November	149.7	95.5	97.2	93.7	92.7	94.4	(a)	191.179	141.8
December	150.2	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.8	94.2	12.2367	160.969	141.3
1930									
January	149.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	93.3	93.4	11.6795	166.513	154
February	146.8	92.2	91.7	91.2	92.7	92.1	11.5141	164.426	155
March	143.6	97.7	89.7	91.6	90.8	90.8	11.2235	180.937	150
April	143.2	99.0	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.7	11.1833	179.294	148
May	140.4	97.1	88.6	89.1	88.6	89.1	10.9393	177.736	147
June	137.4	99.0	87.1	87.6	86.4	86.0	10.7741	176.240	140
July	134.0	91.7	80.6	80.4	83.7	84.0	10.5611	171.598	140
August	131.4	90.0	77.3	85.0	83.2	83.3	10.4795	169.352	140
September	120.0	76.0	72.4	84.9	83.3	84.2	10.4253	170.924	141
October	121.1	74.7	73.7	84.1	82.6		10.2998	160.209	139
November	124.0	73.4	70.0	83.1	81.6		10.0573	152.100	137

(a) First estimate.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			EUROPE			UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			CANADA		
	Official			Board of Trade			Economist			Statistique Generale			Federal Statistical Office		
	Official	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	Economist	Economist	Economist	Statistique Generale	Statistique Generale	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

Country	Austria	Switzerland	Belgium	Netherlands	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	Albania	Spain
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	47	160	23	74
Base Period	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31-13- June 30-14	July 1-13- June 30-14	1913	1927	1913
Date									
1913				100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116			101
1915				146	159	145			119
1916				226	233	105			141
1917				276	341	244			166
1918				376	345	339			207
1919				304	322	330			204
1920				292	302	347	359		221
1921			366(b)	182	296	211	222		190
1922	(a) 99	191.2	367	160	233	162	173		176
1923	124	167.5	497	151	233	157	163		172
1924	136	180.5	573	156	269	155	162		183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	157	161		160
1926	123	161.6	744	145	196	144	149		161
1927	133	144.5	847	148	160	141	146	100	172
1928	130	142.2	843	149	155	144	148	104	167
1929	130	144.6	851	142	148	134	140	100	172
1929		141.2							
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	132	138	98	172
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	130	135	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	120	134	97	172
1930	(d)	(e)							
January	125	135.6	806	131	144	126	131	91	172
February	123	133.1	791	126	143	123	126	89	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	116	125	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	118	124	87	172
May	116	128.1	774	118	140	115	123	85	166
June	121	126.2	750	118	139	113	123	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	114	121	86	170
August	118	125.8	729	114	137	113	121	87	
September	115	123.0	712	112	135	112	119	92	
October	112	122.0		111					

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. xPrice Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Imports	Exports	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	100 1913 (b)	125 1913	100	100	139 1926	73 Jan. 1914	70 1913	1913	1914	1913	126 Jul., 1914
Date											
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100
1914			106	103							
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1307	1053							
1921			1329	1213							
1922			1072	1180							
1923			915	1145							
1924			958	1090							
1925			1052	1111							
1926			984	1092							
1927			945	1092							
1928			955	1092							
1929			913	1060							
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(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index.
(f) Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.

COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COLONIALS OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commercial Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Comparables	75	43	56	92	100	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	October 1899	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date							
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	100
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	96.9	103
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	107.1	126
1916	145		113.1	130.2	136.4	122.6	176
1917	178		146.5	152.6	152.8	140.7	211
1918	196		185.8	177.0	177.0	153.1	231
1919	201		235.9	186.9	191.4	164.8	316
1920	176		259.4	277.9	229.2	223.3	173
1921	176	152.0	200.4	174.8	179.1	160.4	146
1922	172	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	120.4	132
1923	173	156.4	199.1	170.7	176.3	126.6	143
1924	159	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	127.6	152
1925	148	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	123.3	121
1926	148	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	124.2	120
1927	145	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	120.7	115
1928	141	166.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	115.1	112
1929	(b)	163.7	166.2	167.7	163.4	115.1	110
October	140	(c)	163.4	160.4	177.3	115.4	109
November	137	160.0	159.6	165.0	173.1	107.3	101
December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	104.0	101
1930		164.7					100
January	131	169.6	152.2	158.0	160.9		102
February	126	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3		104
March	125	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3		101
April	123	174.2	147.2	152.8	159.1		101
May	121	173.4	143.2	154.7	157.4		100
June	116	185.9	138.5	152.3	156.6		102
July	115	190.1	133.5	151.1		99.6	104
August	114	189.4	132.7	148.7			
September	111	187.5	129.6	146.8			
October			124.4				

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) end of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) First day of Month.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	Netherlands
	Dominion Bureau of Stat.	Foods	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	July 1914	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 Inhabitants	Articles in 13 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities.
Nature of Index	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)										
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	1924-1925
1914	68.9	68.9	102.4	105.5 "	131	123	123	123	120 July		
1914 July				108.7 "	160	142	142	142	129 "		
1915	69.5	69.5	101.3	131.3 "	202	184	184	184	183 "		
1916	72.5	72.5	113.7	152.2 "	218	245 Aug.	245 Aug.	245 Aug.	206 "		
1917	85.6	85.6	146.4	172.2 "	217	30 "	30 "	30 "	261 "		
1918	97.4	97.4	168.3	204.5 "	262	390 "	390 "	390 "	373 "		
1919	107.2	107.2	185.9	163.1 "	226	352 "	352 "	352 "	306 "		
1920	124.2	124.2	203.4	155.6 "	175	313 "	313 "	313 "	297 "		
1921	109.2	109.2	153.3	161.9 "	165	351 "	351 "	351 "	321 "		
1922	91.4	91.4	141.6	161.7 "	164	401 "	401 "	401 "	360 "		
1923	92.1	92.1	146.2	168.7 "	168	451 "	451 "	451 "	221 "		
1924	90.7	90.7	145.9	166.0 "	161	610 "	610 "	610 "	574 "		
1925	94.7	94.7	157.4	162.2 "	156	553 "	553 "	553 "	557 "		
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	161.4 "	156	109 "(2)	109 "(2)	109 "(2)	111 "(2)		
1927	98.1	98.1	155.4		153	118 "	118 "	118 "	123 "		
1928	98.6	98.6	154.3								
1929	101.0	101.0	156.7								
1929											
November	104.2	104.2	159.7	163.0	159	593 120	593 120	593 120	618 125	897	90
December	104.8	104.8	158.0	162.0	157				610 125	897	89
1920											
January	106.5	106.5	155.4	160.4	154				509 124	895	89
February	106.0	106.0	153.0	158.8	150				598 121	890	87
March	104.8	104.8	150.1	157.4	143				591 120	879	85
April	101.1	101.1	151.2	157.5	140				586 119	870	84
May	100.7	100.7	150.1	156.2	138				590 120	867	83
June	100.4	100.4	147.9	154.8	141				593 120	866	82
July	98.5	98.5	144.0	152.4	144				601 122	869	82
August	96.3	96.3	143.7	151.6	144				626 121	872	82
September	93.1	93.1	145.6	152.9	143				637 129	874	82
October	92.8	92.8	144.4	151.9	144				637 129	875	
November	92.6	92.6									

(1) First half of year (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.
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Nature of Index	LITHUANIA		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Date			(d)	(d)	(f) (a)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			July 1914
1913			100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100								112		
1915 "			(e) 251							119		
1916 "			(e) 588							127		
1917 "			964							139		
1918 "										144		
1919 "	1,234	1,124	931	1,013	11,173					167		
1920 "	1,858	1,610	1,214	1,323	25,709					164		
1921 "	1,919	1,702	1,142	1,144	51.7					144		
1922 "	2,619	2,257	1,111	1,002	63.2					142		
1923 "	2,477	2,335	1,154	1,052	127.2					148		
1924 "	2,833	2,650	1,218	1,145	145.6					151		
1925 "	3,014	2,951	1,54	1,44	178.1					149		
1926 "	2,886	2,760	157	144	115.3 (g)					144		
1927 "	2,788	2,692	161	151	122.6					147		
1928 "	2,911	2,819	160	146	123.4					146		
1929 (d) 122.7		119.7								(k)		
1929 (a)										147		
October	117.5	117.7	161	149	123.7					147		
November	117.4	117.5	160	147	125.2					147		
December	115.9	116.0	158	142	126.1					146		
1930 (d)												
January	114.9	115.0	154	137	121.0					146		
February	113.7	113.6	152	134	117.9					145		
March	107.6	107.7	151	131	116.7					144		
April	103.7	103.6	148	127	116.5					144		
May	100.8	100.9	146	123	115.7					144		
June	99.2	99.3	145	122	115.9					143		
July	98.7	98.8	147	126	118.6					143		
August	94.0	93.7	149	129	116.7					141		
September			147	127	116.0							
October			145	123	117.2							

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent.

(b) End of month.

(c) December.

(d) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(e) January.

(f) Since 1924,

Zloty prices.

(g) Recalculated on basis of New Kloty.

(h) Last week of month.

(i) June.

(k) 15th of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
DECEMBER, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 79.8 in November to 77.8 in December which is the lowest point reached since December 1915 when the index was 72.6. 30 quotations were higher, 122 were lower, while 350 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 62.9 to 59.8, owing chiefly to easier prices for wheat, flax, oats, corn, flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, raw rubber, and hay, which influenced the index more than gains for barley, bran, and rosin. Animals and Their Products declined from 93.6 to 90.3, due to reduced quotations for canned salmon, hides, butter, cheese, eggs and hogs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 77.5 to 76.9, lower prices obtaining for raw cotton, raw jute, hessian, manila hemp, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 85.8 to 85.2, on account of price reductions for spruce deals, and scantling, hemlock lumber, and wood pulp. Iron and Its Products declined from 89.4 to 89.0, because of easier prices for automobile plates, and scrap. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 73.5 to 71.6, due to reduced prices for electrolytic copper, copper wire bars, copper wire, silver, tin, and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced from 89.4 to 89.5, owing principally to higher prices for imported bituminous coal. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 91.0 to 90.4, quotations being lower for arsenious oxide, lithopone, crude iodine and shellac.

Consumers' Goods fell from 84.5 to 83.1, due chiefly to easier prices for bread, flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, cheese and eggs.

Producers' Goods declined from 73.4 to 71.4, owing to reduced quotations for hemlock lumber, wheat, oats, flax, corn, raw cotton, raw jute, raw wool, hides, hogs, copper, tin and silver which influenced the index more than gains for barley, bran, raw silk, lambs and steers.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods dropped from 70.5 to 67.4, price reductions for wheat, oats, flax, corn, hogs, raw wool, hides, woodpulp, tin and silver, more than counterbalancing advances for steers, lambs and raw silk.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 82.8 to 81.4 on account of reduced quotations for flour, shorts, cheese, canned salmon, copper wire bars and brass.

Farm Products changed from 66.6 to 62.3, lower prices obtaining for wheat, oats, corn, flax, potatoes, eggs, hogs and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:- The record low price of 54¹/₂¢ per bushel for December No.1 Northern wheat established on the 18th of November, was repeatedly broken in the final month of the year, and a new extreme low of 50¢ per bushel was established on the morning of December 27th. December cash closing prices were consistently and substantially under the lowest daily closing November quotation after the first ten days of the month. The course of the Winnipeg market up to December 10th held for the most part steady and firm. Broomhall announced early in the opening week the belief that Russian wheat exports would dwindle during the winter months, although shipments from that source still favoured bear interests. Later, on the 6th and 8th, news of rain in Argentina and Australia which it was feared might seriously affect harvesting operations, gave considerable support to the market. Announcement by the Canadian Wheat Pool on the 9th that their European marketing of grain would in future be carried on through regular trade channels was reported to have been well received. From the 10th to the 26th prices moved steadily lower, with the exception of a short rally on the 15th, which came with a temporary improvement in export demand and further reports of rain damage in Australia and central Europe.

For the most part, however, news for this period was decidedly bearish. Weakness on the Buenos Aires exchange discounted reports of crop damage from the Argentine, and the governmental crop estimate of 271,000,000 bushels issued on the 20th was high when compared with earlier private figures. Russian shipments continued in considerable volume, some of them being upon a consignment basis. Canadian country marketings during this period, while tapering considerably, held above last year's figures. Following a steady recession, as mentioned above, the low point of 50¢ per bushel for December wheat came during the Christmas interval when Liverpool was closed. Weakness at Buenos Aires and uncovering of local stop loss orders were given credit for the final dip which was of short duration. The upturn in the last days of the month was apparently due in part to optimism regarding expected political pronouncements.

The December monthly average price for Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was 55.6¢ as compared with 64.4¢ in November and \$1.30 per bushel in January, 1930.

Barley afforded the only noteworthy exception to the lower trend followed by other grain prices; barley, No. 3 C.W. advanced from 23.4¢ to 25.1¢ per bushel. No. 1 N.W.C. flax fell from \$1.05 to 98.2¢ per bushel; No. 2 C.W. oats averaged 26.8¢ in December as against 28.2¢ per bushel in November; No. 2 C.W. rye changed slightly from 30.6¢ to 30.4¢ per bushel in December.

MILLED PRODUCTS:- December flour prices paralleled the drop in wheat markets, although business done by millers was reported as better than in November, especially in eastern Canada. Export demand continued to be very light. Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour at Toronto fell from \$5.73 to \$5.36 per 2-98's jute in December, which was \$3.19 less than the January 1930 average of \$8.55.

Rolled oat prices were cut again in December, due to the continued instability of raw oat quotations. Quoted in 90 pound bags at Toronto, rolled oats were \$2.40 as against \$2.55 in November and \$3.80 in January.

SUGAR:- With the Cuban situation giving no further immediate cause for apprehension, interest during the month was centred upon negotiations at Amsterdam and Brussels regarding possible plans for the control of production and exports by principal sugar growing countries. Javan and Cuban interests met first early in the month at Amsterdam, and within a week's time came to a preliminary agreement whereby Javan 1931 shipments from the far East were limited to 2,300,000 tons, this amount to be increased by 100,000 tons each year until 1935, provided it should not be burdensome to the market. Cuba agreed to restrict 1931 exports outside of the United States to 1,000,000 tons. These figures were viewed by competent opinion to represent little or no change from the present condition of things. The second conference at Brussels which included representatives from major European producers of beet sugar struck a difficult snag in the matter of the German export quota for 1931. A figure of 400,000 tons was named by German delegates as an irreducible minimum, while the plan presented to the conference called for only 200,000 tons. In view of exportable surpluses available in 1930, this would mean a substantially greater sacrifice on the part of German producers than had been required from other European countries. A further meeting has been called for mid January, while in the meantime parties concerned are reported to be attempting to reach a basis of compromise.

The difficulties encountered in the way of an agreement at the Brussels conference, and the seasonal quiet of the Christmas holiday period combined to reduce the price of Cuban raw sugar, 96 centrifugal, c. and f. New York, from \$1.46 in November to \$1.35 per cwt. in December, a considerable drop from the January price of \$2.00. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.655 per cwt, while the January price was \$5.27.

RUBBER:- The November rally in rubber prices was carried into the first days of December, following which a reaction developed that was still in progress at the end of the month. Malayan gross exports of rubber for November were considered as a market strengthening factor, being 6,000 tons less than those for October. Malayan holdings at the end of November, however, proved slightly higher than they had been a month earlier, and December stocks in the chief English markets continued to increase. Weak security markets and activity among bear operators also contributed to the December decline.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York were unchanged on a monthly average basis, remaining at 9¢ per pound. The January price was 15.1¢. Quotations for balloon tires, 31 x 5.25, have remained stationary since March at \$12.44 f.o.b. factory, while prior to that time they had been \$13.78.

COFFEE:- The movement of coffee exchange prices was generally lower throughout December. Weak money markets, the decline in raw sugar quotations, and the poor showing of Brazilian bonds were cited in reviews covering the first part of the month as influences affecting the downward trend in markets. Although slight improvement in U.S. stocks of Brazilian coffee was noted, total visible supplies at the end of December were above those of a month earlier and also exceeded figures for a year ago.

No change occurred in Toronto prices for common descriptions of coffees between November and December. Green Santos was 18¢ as against 23¢ per pound in January; Green Rio was 18¢ as compared with 21¢ per pound in January; and green Bogota was 26¢, or 2¢ below the January quotation recorded.

LIVESTOCK:- The closing month of the year was a quiet one for livestock markets. Price movements were generally of moderate amounts and the volume of marketings was very small in keeping with the holiday change of demand to poultry. Export business received very little prominence in market reviews. Cattle quotations varied for the most part according to local conditions, which presented no special features of note. Substantially the same was true of calves, although in the case of Toronto the weak Buffalo market, was an influence in the movement of prices. Hogs followed an uneven course which was tending downward as the month closed. Lambs held very firm in the first two weeks, but were unsteady latterly.

Good steers at Toronto averaged \$7.36 as against \$7.37 in November, and \$9.75 in January; at Winnipeg they advanced from \$5.87 to \$5.99, which was \$3.14 below the corresponding January price. Good veal calves at Toronto fell from \$12.31 to \$11.31, or \$4.47 below the January average. Bacon hogs at Toronto dropped from \$11.22 to \$10.45, while the price for January was \$13.31. Bacon hogs at Winnipeg were \$8.77, as compared with \$9.11 in November and \$11.04 in January. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto were \$8.74 as against \$8.28 in November, and \$13.31 in January, while at Montreal they averaged \$8.30 in December, \$7.80 in November and \$10.02 in January.

FISH:- Fish prices, especially those for salmon, have been reduced appreciably in recent months. The salmon catch in British Columbia this year created a new record, but with catches elsewhere amounting to only moderate proportions canners hoped for firm markets. Reports have come to hand, however, of distressed selling in the United States, and large Russian shipments to the United Kingdom, developments which have both contributed indirectly to weaker Canadian prices.

An average of sockeye salmon prices quoted by wholesale grocers fell from \$19.44 in November to \$19.04 per case in December, while the January price was \$20.58. Corresponding averages for pinks were \$6.97, \$6.42, and \$8.30 per case.

HIDES AND SKINS:- Apart from a short-lived rally in September, hide and skin prices have fallen steadily since the beginning of the year, with especially severe recessions occurring in November and December.

Native steers packer hides, Toronto freight basis, fell from 9.5¢-11.5¢ to 8.5¢-10.5¢ per pound in December, representing a drastic reduction from the January price of 14¢-16.5¢ per pound. City cured calf skins also dropped one cent to 11¢ per pound in December, whereas the January price recorded was 16.5¢-17¢ per pound.

EGGS:- Extremely mild weather during December caused the production of fresh eggs to increase rapidly, and the lull in buying which accompanied the holiday season, combined to produce fair sized reductions in fresh egg prices, and occasionally very sharp cuts in storage egg prices. In the absence of colder weather the storage egg market has fared rather poorly. It is pointed out, however, by the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch that prices are now much lower for this season than for the corresponding period of several years past and with a return to normal winter demand, increases in consumption are looked for. It is further stated that under the new tariff schedule imports during the winter months are unlikely to reach any considerable proportions. The one requisite to improved market conditions is apparently a period of colder weather.

Fresh extras at Montreal dropped from 64¢ to 60.3¢ per dozen in December, exactly the same price as for January. At Toronto fresh extras fell from 61.3¢ to 53.8¢ per dozen, while the January price was 60.5¢. Fresh extras at Winnipeg were 47.3¢ as against 46.4¢ in November, and 56.9¢ per dozen in January. Storage firsts at Toronto dropped from 36¢ to 33.5¢, or 16¢ lower than the January price.

COTTON:- Bearish influences dominated the cotton market in December. Among these were reports of additional bank failures in the United States and indications of an appreciable decline in world consumption of American cotton. Stocks continued high, the world's visible supply being given at 8,196,000 bales for the end of December, as compared with 7,917,000 bales at the beginning of the month. Slight support was given

the market by the announcement of the December crop estimate of 14,238,000 bales which was 195,000 bales below the November figure.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, averaged 10.01¢ in December as compared with 10.95¢ in November and 17.22¢ per pound in January. The corresponding prices for raw cotton 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton were 10.67¢, 12.18¢ and 18.87¢ respectively.

SILK:- Reflecting advances in quotations for raw silk in Japan prices in the New York market rose during the month. Statistics did not appear to justify this upturn however, as stocks at Yokohama and Kobe mounted from 141,000 bales in November to 149,000 bales in December, despite reports of good consumption in the past two months.

Raw silk crack double extra, New York basis, was quoted at \$2.60 per pound in December as compared with \$2.55 in November and \$4.75 in January. Raw silk extra prices averaged \$2.40 per pound in December, \$2.30 in November and \$4.60 in January.

WOOL:- Prices yielded slightly during the month influenced by prospects of ample supplies. The wool clip for 1930-31 for the principal producing countries of the southern hemisphere has been estimated at 1,936,000,000 pounds, or practically the same as for 1929-30.

Raw wool eastern Bright 1/2 blood, remained unchanged at 16¢ per pound. Raw wool, western domestic semi-bright 3/8 blood, was quoted at 13¢-14¢ per pound in December as against 14¢ in November and 21¢ at the opening of the year.

LUMBER:- Prices of lumber moved downward during the month. In the west, production remained below 50% of capacity, and although export enquiry was reported as fair, export prices were said to be the lowest in several years.

Merchantable sawn spruce deals 3"x3" and up, f.o.b. mill, fell from \$22.00 in November to \$20.00 per M. bd.ft. in December. Spruce scantling 2"x7" and up, declined from \$20.00 to \$18.00 per M. bd.ft.

COPPER:- A series of advances and declines featured the U.S. basic copper market during the month. A favourable item of the situation was the reduction in stocks of blister and refined copper in the North and South American continents which on December 1st. totalled 594,363 tons as compared with 605,075 tons on November 1st with indications of still further reductions in December.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal averaged \$12.20 per 100 pounds in December, \$12.22 in November, and \$19.75 in January.

TIN:- Prices of tin declined to the lowest level since 1904. This drop was attributed chiefly to the unlooked for advent of 3,000 tons of Banca tin to the world's visible supply and it is suggested that there are other large supplies still stored away.

Tin ingots f.o.b. Toronto which opened the year at 44 1/4¢ were 31¢ in November and 28 1/2¢ per pound in December.

IRON AND STEEL:- The tone of prices for iron and steel tended to be weaker in December. Demand for pig iron still continued to be for small tonnages to cover immediate needs in the early part of the month, but latterly more interest was shown in future requirements.

Galvanized steel sheets, No.24 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal, were \$4.00 in December as against \$4.10 in November and \$4.35 per 100 pounds in January. No.1 machinery scrap iron moved down from \$14.00 to \$13.50 per ton and heavy melting scrap steel in charging box size declined from \$11.00 to \$10.50 per gross ton, delivered at Canadian consuming mills.

SILVER:- Quotations for silver reached the lowest level on record. Weakness was held to be due mainly to declines in Shanghai exchange.

Silver at New York averaged 32.6¢ per ounce in December as against 35.9¢ in November and 45¢ at the beginning of the year.

COAL:- Slight gains were noted for imported bituminous coal. American bituminous run-of-mine rose from \$5.65 to \$5.75 per ton and slack advanced from \$5.15 to \$5.25 per ton ex yard Montreal.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

See Page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	No. of Price Series	1929		1930		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Dec.	May	May	June							
Building and Construction Materials	97	149.7	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6	130.8	131.0	129.9		
Lumber	27	145.7	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4	120.7	120.4	118.9		
Painters' Materials	11	182.2	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2	138.0	137.5	136.0		
Miscellaneous	59	145.7	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1	138.2	139.0	138.4		

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Dec. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	96.0	82.5	81.4	79.8	77.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	93.9	70.4	67.4	62.9	59.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.8	93.8	95.7	93.6	90.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	89.8	79.2	77.5	77.5	76.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.2	86.2	85.6	85.8	85.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.5	90.0	89.4	89.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	73.7	70.5	73.5	71.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	90.8	90.9	89.4	89.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.0	91.4	91.0	90.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.3	86.4	86.3	84.5	83.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.3	87.5	87.6	83.8	80.9
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.0	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.6
II. Producers' Goods	351	95.9	76.8	74.7	73.4	71.6
Producers' Equipment	22	96.2	91.3	91.3	90.9	91.5
Producers' Materials	329	95.9	75.2	72.9	71.5	69.2
Building & Construction Materials	97	97.9	86.8	85.6	85.7	85.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	95.5	72.6	70.1	68.4	65.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	98.9	74.4	73.6	70.5	67.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.2	84.9	84.1	82.8	81.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	90.1	57.3	53.8	49.1	44.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	92.7	80.2	78.1	75.8	74.4
(c) Total	167	91.5	69.6	66.9	63.5	60.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	119.8	94.7	93.7	96.3	93.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	96.7	87.2	87.3	86.6	83.8
(c) Total	90	106.7	90.5	92.2	90.8	88.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	95.7	53.3	54.7	48.7	43.6
(2) Animal	13	119.2	93.6	98.9	96.6	93.6
(3) Total	59.	104.5	72.1	71.2	66.6	62.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	99.6	77.5	96.7	92.9	83.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	109.7	94.3	94.0	92.2	89.3
(c) Total	16	107.0	89.8	94.7	92.1	87.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	99.2	86.2	85.0	85.2	84.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.9
(c) Total	52	93.1	86.0	85.4	85.5	85.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.5	84.3	83.3	81.9	81.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.1	89.6	89.3	88.7	88.2
(c) Total	183	92.3	87.2	86.6	85.7	85.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1930
Total Index	502	96.0	82.5	81.4	79.8	77.8
1. Vegetable Products	124	93.9	70.4	67.4	62.9	59.8
Fruits	15	104.3	110.0	104.0	90.5	90.4
Fresh, Domestic	3	110.6	123.4	108.6	99.7	109.9
Fresh, Foreign	4	103.2	112.4	111.0	85.0	74.9
Dried	5	91.9	79.6	79.8	76.0	75.4
Canned	3	101.0	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Grains	23	96.0	54.6	50.5	44.8	39.1
Flour and Milled Products	9	100.7	71.4	67.9	64.4	61.2
Bakery Products	2	101.4	97.8	94.9	84.8	83.0
Vegetable Oils	6	95.3	78.3	77.6	76.2	76.1
Rubber and Its Products	6	63.8	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	90.1	77.4	77.4	79.2	79.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	93.9	74.4	72.9	74.0	73.8
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	95.3	76.1	69.1	58.5	54.0
Miscellaneous	22	88.0	85.2	79.5	81.7	79.4
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.8	93.8	95.7	93.6	90.3
Fishery Products	16	107.0	89.8	94.7	92.4	87.8
Furs	9	143.4	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Hides and Skins	5	106.4	98.2	89.5	76.3	68.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	106.8	102.2	100.2	99.9	99.9
Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Live Stock	4	119.9	93.8	93.1	92.5	91.5
Meats and Poultry	10	105.4	97.3	93.7	92.9	89.9
Milk and Its Products	12	111.7	88.8	93.0	90.8	87.9
Fats	5	88.7	89.3	91.4	91.3	83.5
Eggs	5	125.1	98.4	116.8	106.2	98.7
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	89.6	79.2	77.5	77.5	76.9
Cotton, raw	2	98.8	62.7	60.8	62.6	54.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	91.0	88.9	88.9
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.1	87.4	84.6	84.5	84.5
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	86.7
Sash Cord	1	107.1	105.2	97.4	97.4	97.4
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	83.4	73.7	70.1	70.2	68.1
Silk, raw	3	73.4	50.6	39.9	40.7	41.5
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	80.1	73.1	72.8	72.8
" hosiery	2	94.1	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
" fabrics	4	73.9	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.1	62.4	62.4	62.4	67.1
Wool, raw	3	74.3	53.9	52.3	49.0	48.6
" yarns	4	93.7	75.9	75.9	75.9	70.5
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	92.3
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	91.9	77.4	77.4	78.0	78.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities		No. of Price Series	Dec. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.2	86.2	85.6	85.8	85.2
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.0	84.3	83.1	82.9	81.9
	Pulp	3	97.4	90.6	89.3	90.6	89.2
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.4	90.5	90.0	89.4	89.0
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	92.4	88.7	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.5	92.5	91.9	91.2	90.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
	Hardware	14	93.9	92.5	92.5	92.5	91.7
	Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	84.6	74.1	74.1	71.2	68.2
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	73.7	70.5	73.5	71.6
	Aluminium	1	88.7	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	44.3	44.3	42.8	42.8
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	126.2	79.5	74.8	82.6	79.2
	Lead and Its Products	2	79.4	65.3	59.3	60.4	60.6
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	78.3	58.5	57.8	57.9	52.6
	Tin Ingots	1	68.4	47.8	44.8	46.3	42.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	68.0	54.8	50.8	52.2	51.9
	Solder	1	66.9	54.1	52.8	52.8	50.2
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	90.8	90.9	89.4	89.5
	Bricks	8	102.0	101.8	101.3	100.3	100.3
	Pottery	2	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
	Coal	11	97.8	93.0	93.2	93.2	93.7
	Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	85.5	83.8	83.8	81.3	80.8
	Salt	4	96.1	107.1	111.3	111.3	111.3
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	100.8	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.8	96.8
	Crushed Stone	3	94.5	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
	Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	89.2	89.2
III.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	92.0	91.4	91.0	90.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.8	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.3	81.3	81.3	75.4
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	94.8	93.0	92.2	91.7	91.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.3	82.7	80.1	79.3	78.1
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	102.7	101.5	101.4
	Fertilizers	16	80.6	91.5	90.8	90.9	90.9
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926= 100)

	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1929	Sept. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.3	86.4	86.3	84.5	83.1
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	103.3	87.5	87.6	83.8	80.9
Beverages	8	94.3	73.9	72.9	74.6	74.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	97.2	68.8	66.7	63.5	59.3
Bakery Products	2	101.4	97.8	94.9	84.8	83.0
Fish	16	107.7	89.8	94.7	92.0	87.8
Fruits	15	104.3	110.0	104.0	90.5	90.4
Meats and Poultry	10	105.4	97.3	93.7	92.9	89.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.7	88.8	93.0	90.8	87.9
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.1	77.4	77.4	79.2	79.2
Vegetables	15	95.3	76.1	69.1	58.5	54.0
Eggs	5	125.1	98.4	116.8	106.2	98.7
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	86.8	87.1	88.5	87.9	83.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.0	85.7	85.4	84.9	84.6
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,						
Hosiery and Underwear	41	92.5	84.4	83.5	83.5	83.1
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.2	86.7	86.8	86.0	85.8
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	95.9	76.8	74.7	73.4	71.4
C. Producers' Equipment	22	96.2	91.3	91.3	90.9	91.5
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	94.8
Light, Heat and Power Equipment						
and Supplies	17	96.0	91.5	91.5	91.1	91.8
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	95.9	75.2	72.9	71.5	69.2
Building and Construction						
Materials	97	97.9	86.8	85.6	85.7	85.0
Lumber	27	100.0	84.3	83.1	82.9	81.9
Painters' Materials	11	99.9	79.1	75.7	75.4	74.6
Miscellaneous	59	95.3	91.1	90.5	91.0	90.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	95.5	72.6	70.1	68.4	65.7
Textile and Clothing	47	87.6	76.4	74.4	74.3	74.2
Furs and Leather Goods	19	119.4	100.5	98.3	96.3	95.2
For Metal Working Industries	35	95.9	77.0	74.3	76.5	74.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	91.8	91.7	91.6	90.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	119.9	93.8	93.1	92.5	91.5
For Milling and Other Industries	23	96.0	54.6	50.5	44.8	39.1
Miscellaneous Producers'						
Materials	60	89.8	79.4	78.3	77.6	76.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Dec. 1929	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6345	.3290	.2822	.2684
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.378	.7250	.6433	.5558
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.50	6.028	5.728	5.355
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.00	1.30	1.46	1.35
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.655	4.655
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.161	.08182	.0898	.08954
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.161	.1203	.122	.121
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.63	7.27	7.37	7.36
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	11.94	11.66	11.22	10.45
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.13-	.11-	.095-	.085-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.42	.41	.41	.41
BOX SIDES B.						
Oshawa	Ft.	.2625	.27	.24	.24	.24
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.429	.336	.330	.332
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.27	.27	.25
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.678	.52	.64	.603
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1831	.1134	.1218	.1067
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.2725	.25	.25
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.585	.585	.585
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	.994	.994	.994
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.00	2.80	3.00	3.00
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.24	.17	.16	.16
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.20-	.15	.14	.14
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	29.47	27.21	28.03	27.75
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
STEEL, MERCHANT BARS						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.30	2.25	2.25
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.75	11.35	12.22	12.20
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.50	4.82	4.91	4.93
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4575	.30	.31	.285
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.00	4.48	4.60	4.57
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Gross Ton	13.56	13.47	13.22	13.22	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.185	.185
SULPHURIC ACID 66° BEAUME						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA,
DECEMBER, 1930.

1926 = 100

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services declined from 96.9 in November to 96.6 in December, due mainly to lower prices for foods.

The index for 46 food items dropped from 92.6 to 91.5. Beef sirloin fell from 32.4¢ to 31.6¢, beef shoulder from 19.3¢ to 18.5¢, veal from 22.2¢ to 21.8¢, fresh pork from 28.5¢ to 26.8¢, salt pork from 27.1¢ to 26.7¢, breakfast bacon from 39.6¢ to 39.0¢, and cooked ham from 60.0¢ to 58.7¢ per lb. Bread prices declined from 6.8¢ to 6.4¢ per lb., while flour was 4.1¢ and 3.8¢ per lb., respectively, for November and December. Creamery butter fell from 35.5¢ to 34.9¢ per lb., and dairy butter from 38.9¢ to 38.2¢. Potatoes were down from 28.6¢ to 27.1¢ per pk. Fresh eggs rose from 51.0¢ to 58.3¢, and the cooking and storage variety from 42.9¢ to 45.9¢ per dozen.

The index number for miscellaneous items has been revised back to September to indicate declines in two sub-groups, viz., household effects and furniture. The total index for September and October now stands at 99.3, while November dropped fractionally to 99.1. The December index showed no variation from this figure.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - December, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1929						
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.8	97.4	105.5	95.9	99.6
April	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	97.3	93.1	95.8	106.5	91.6	99.3
October	97.0	92.8	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.3
November	96.9	92.6	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.1
December	96.6	91.5	96.4	105.5	91.6	99.1

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1928														
April	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.6	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
August	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.9	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
September	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
October	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
November	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
December	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
January	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
February	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
March	118.7	138.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	143.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
September	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
October	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
November	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
December	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4
1930														
January	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
February	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4
August	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
September	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.1	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of principal Articles of food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Apples										Weighted Food Index (46 items)			
	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	
1928														
April	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
August	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
September	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
October	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.1
November	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.0	102.6	101.7
December	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	90.2	98.3	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
January	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.3
February	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
March	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	53.0	102.6	98.1
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	97.9
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.5
August	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
September	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
October	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
November	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
December	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
1930														
January	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
February	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.8	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.8
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.8	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5
August	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.1
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	100.0	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0	92.6
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	100.0	91.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in December, 1930.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 596.5 for the month of December, 1930, as compared with 612.7 for November, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:

Brazilian fell from \$25.8 to \$21.7, Dominion Bridge from \$54.7 to \$50.7, Massey-Harris from \$15.2 to \$11.6, C.P.R. from \$42.3 to \$38.7, International Nickel from \$18.4 to \$15.0 and Winnipeg Electric from \$19.7 to \$16.9. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$140.9 to \$147.7, Atlantic Sugar from \$9.0 to \$15.6, National Steel Car from \$32.5 to \$34.0 and Power Corporation from \$52.0 to \$53.5.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 130,000 to 213,400, Brazilian from 51,800 to 84,800, C.P.R. from 16,800 to 36,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 59,000 to 71,900, Atlantic Sugar from 2,200 to 13,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 5,300 to 14,500, Dominion Bridge from 11,800 to 18,800, Massey-Harris from 8,800 to 12,600, National Steel Car from 3,200 to 6,800, Steel of Canada from 5,000 to 8,600 and Winnipeg Electric from 2,600 to 5,800. McColl-Fontenac Oil declined from 33,400 to 17,900, Shawinigan from 34,600 to 29,200 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 10,800 to 7,900.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" Trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1928</u>		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4
November	612.7	7.4
December	596.5	5.6

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INVESTORS INDEX NUMBER OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks declined from 129.0 in November to 120.3 in December. Miscellaneous fell from 160.0 to 141.2, Oils 190.0 to 178.9, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 145.9 to 142.2, while Milling rose from 107.3 to 112.3 and Textiles and Clothing from 62.7 to 65.0. Eighteen Utilities fell from 109.5 to 104.7, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 105.7 to 96.7. Nine companies abroad declined from 85.8 to 76.1 and eight banks were 108.2 in December as compared with 109.3 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks showed a slight upward tendency in December when it was 82.5 as compared with 81.9 in November. Abitibi advanced from 37.2 to 40.3, Dominion Glass from 116.0 to 118.5, Moore Preferred "B" from 121.0 to 122.2 and Tuckett from 124.8 to 125.0. Moore Preferred "A" fell from 110.8 to 109.4, Lake of the Woods from 118.3 to 111.1, Maple Leaf from 39.8 to 35.0, Ogilvie from 126.8 to 125.3, Price Bros. from 100.8 to 98.5 and Sherwin Williams from 121.1 to 118.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	85.4	81.9x	82.5

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100 was 60.8 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 58.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 57.2 to 60.6. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 65.7 to 65.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks remained unchanged at 29.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:-

Lake Shore rose from \$21.71 to \$23.36, McIntyre from \$18.56 to \$19.49, Teck-Hughes from \$5.65 to \$6.05, Dome from \$8.71 to \$8.91, Hollinger from \$6.08 to \$6.22 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.68 to \$1.81.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from 26¢ to 30¢ and Noranda from \$13.57 to \$13.88.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.15 to \$1.19 and Mining Corporation from \$1.32 to \$1.42 while Coniagas fell from 80¢ to 53¢.

x Corrected.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

Number of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrial				Companies Abroad						
	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel Products		Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing		Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
							16	11				5	.4						
1930	135	8	18	2	14	100	16	11	5	.4	9	23	11	21	5	1	8		
1928																			
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8		
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5		
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3		
October	166.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	116.7	159.7	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5		
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2		
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6		
1929																			
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5		
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5		
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5		
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0		
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4		
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9		
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4		
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
1930																			
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9		
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6		
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	126.0	145.8		
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4		
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7		
June	134.7	115.2	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	123.6	114.6	141.2		
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4		
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2		
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1		
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.8		
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	65.8	88.6	87.7		
December	103.1	108.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6		

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
<u>1929</u>				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
December	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
Week ending Oct. 2nd.	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0
" " " 9th	61.8	87.5	26.6	64.8
" " " 16th	60.3	71.2	23.5	60.9
" " " 23rd	58.4	68.7	24.6	59.1
" " " 30th	58.3	77.5	25.8	60.5
" " Nov. 6th	57.7	76.3	26.2	59.9
" " " 13th	56.1	80.4	26.2	59.3
" " " 20th	57.2	90.5	28.7	61.9
" " " 27th	56.7	85.9	32.2	61.1
" " Dec. 4th	57.2	82.3	31.2	60.9
" " " 11th	57.8	69.7	31.5	59.4
" " " 18th	56.1	62.3	29.3	56.7
" " " 25th	57.2	65.7	29.1	58.1
<u>1931</u>				
Week ending Jan. 1st	60.6	65.5	29.1	60.8

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

November to December, 1930

O C T O B E R

N O V E M B E R

D E C E M B E R

1931

Jan. 1st

9th 16th 23rd 30th 6th 13th 20th 27th 4th 11th 18th 25th

Gold Group

Premier	.80	.76	.76	.80	.78	.75	.76	.75	.79	.76	.70	.60	.68
Coniaurum	.30	.30	.32	.32	.35	.34	.34	.67	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	8.50	8.33	8.21	8.34	8.62	8.30	8.20	8.26	8.36	8.58	8.49	8.71	8.91
Hollinger	6.10	5.96	5.83	5.78	5.82	5.76	5.89	5.82	6.11	6.28	5.97	6.08	6.22
McIntyre	18.09	18.03	17.84	17.93	17.79	17.76	17.82	17.64	17.71	18.35	18.18	18.56	19.49
Vipond Consolidated	1.03	.93	.93	.91	.90	.89	.90	.88	.86	.89	.86	.85	.91
Kirkland Lake	.50	.45	.43	.42	.40	.39	.41	.44	.46	.42	.40	.47	.51
Lake Shore	23.56	22.98	21.94	21.72	21.18	21.02	21.51	21.16	21.39	21.43	21.05	21.71	23.36
Sylvanite	.53	.49	.52	.58	.60	.58	.56	.54	.54	.50	.44	.42	.47
Teck-Hughes	6.39	6.23	6.00	6.02	5.98	5.52	5.67	5.71	5.61	5.65	5.44	5.65	6.07
Wright-Hargreaves	1.78	1.79	1.73	1.73	1.69	1.66	1.73	1.71	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.81

Gold-Copper Group

Amulet	.33	.27	.26	.29	.29	.31	.37	.35	.32	.31	.27	.26	.30
Noranda	17.90	14.58	14.09	15.91	15.67	16.53	18.58	17.66	16.96	14.34	12.83	13.57	13.88

Silver and Miscellaneous

Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.12	1.05	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.14	1.17	1.23	1.26	1.16	1.15	1.19
Coniagas	.88	.88	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.53
Mining Corporation	.93	.62	.82	.93	.94	.98	1.25	1.67	1.51	1.54	1.34	1.32	1.42

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 remained unchanged at 93.9 for December. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.50% basis for December.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1930.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906				
January	73.1	77.9	78.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2				
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2				
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2				
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8				
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913				
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7				
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8				
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8				
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9				
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9				
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919					
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1					
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9					
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7					
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9					
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1927</u>		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889
November	4.8499	.99891
December	4.8597	.99886
Average	4.86562	1.0046

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1927</u>				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1930

WHOLESALE

Declines registered by index numbers of wholesale prices moderated appreciably in November for European countries, although they were more severe for Canada and the United States. The amount of the recession in the past twelve months, it may be seen, ranged between 10 p.c. and 20 p.c. in most of the countries noted.

Reductions occurred in the cereals, iron and steel, cotton, wool, other textiles, and miscellaneous groups of the Board of Trade index for the United Kingdom. Advances were noted in the meat and fish, other foods, coal, and other metals and minerals groups which checked the recent rate of decline of the index noticeably. The Statist's November index for the United Kingdom was only 4.3 p.c. above the average 1913 number, and was 35.3 p.c. below the level at the time of Britain's return to gold.

The November fall in the Statistique Generale's index of wholesale prices was larger than that of most other corresponding European indexes. As in October, the recession in domestic products paralleled that for imported products, although relatively to 1914 the former were still moving upon much the higher level. The November index for domestic products was 565 as against 395 for imported products.

All vegetable and animal groups as well as metals and rubber in the German wholesale index were higher for November. The minor decline which occurred was attributable to lower indexes for coal, iron, textiles, hides and skins, chemicals, paper materials and paper, and building materials. The fall in Consumers' goods continued to outstrip that for Producers' goods, the index for the former having gone down more in the past two months than the latter's has in the last year.

Practically all the major groups in United States indexes declined, although there was some strength apparent in non-ferrous metals and dairy products.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November, 1930,
October, 1930, and November, 1929.

Country	Nov. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929	November, 1930/ or- compared with		Index
				Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929	
United Kingdom	112.0	113.0	134.0	-0.9	-16.4	Board of Trade, 1913 = 100
France	504	519	596	-2.9	-15.4	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Germany	120.1	120.2	135.5	-0.1	-11.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913 = 100
Italy	361	364	431	-0.8	-16.2	Bachi, 1913 = 100
Netherlands	110	111	137	-0.9	-19.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913 = 100
Belgium	693	705	834	-1.7	-16.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914 = 100
Sweden	109	109	130	unchanged	-16.2	Gotabergs Handels Tidning, July 1913-June 1914 = 100
Norway	139	140	152	-0.7	-8.6	Official, 1913 = 100
Finland	87	86	95	+1.2	-8.4	Official, 1926 = 100
Estonia	98	99	111	-1.0	-11.7	Official, 1913 = 100
Austria	110	112	125	-1.8	-12.0	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914 = 100
Switzerland	120.0	122.4	139.7	-2.0	-14.1	Official, July 1914 = 100
Canada	79.8	81.4	95.8	-2.0	-16.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 = 100
United States	81.4	82.6	92.7	-1.5	-12.2	Irving Fisher, 1926 = 100
Japan	122.5	124.4	159.6	-1.5	-23.2	Bank of Japan, 1913 = 100
Peru	175	177	184	-1.1	-4.9	Official, 1913 = 100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1930.
COST OF LIVING

November living cost indexes in several noteworthy cases fell farther than corresponding wholesale indexes. This occurred for the United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan. The French index for Paris, on the other hand, advanced 1.6 p.c. although the wholesale series has been headed downward since July. On the basis July 1914=100, the Paris retail index has risen 61 points while the wholesale index for France has fallen 56 points. It has been observed that such a condition favours larger foreign trade deficits and would greatly complicate the question of reductions in wages and salaries which is at present a vital one in several other European countries.

It is stated that the German government now proposes a 10 p.c. cut in prices charged for food products and a large number of household necessities, to be enforced by legal decree, since persuasive methods have failed to reduce living costs. Workers have held that until living was cheaper wages could not be reduced, while producers and manufacturers maintained the position that lower labour costs were essential to lower prices. The action of the government if taken, will come as an extreme measure to break this impasse, since the hardship and unfair sacrifices it will cause cannot fail to be foreseen.

The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States moved lower in November against a seasonal trend which usually causes a rise in this month. Foods, clothing, rents, and sundries declined, while fuel moved fractionally higher.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November, 1930,
October, 1930, and September, 1929.

Country	Nov. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929	Nov. 1930 $\frac{1}{2}$ or - p.c. when compared with		Index
				Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929	
United Kingdom	155	157	167	- 1.3	- 7.2	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	131	129	125	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1.6	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	143.5	145.4	153.0	- 1.3	- 6.2	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	143	143	149	unchanged	- 4.0	Cost of Living, Jan. June 1914=100
Norway	173	174	180	- 0.6	- 3.9	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	144	145	160	- 0.7	-10.0	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Belgium	872	875	897	- 0.3	- 2.8	Cost of Living, April 1914=100
Austria	110	110	113	unchanged	- 2.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	157	158	162	- 0.6	- 3.1	Cost of Living, Official, June 1914=100
Canada	96.9	97.0	101.5	- 0.1	- 4.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	150.0	151.9	163.0	- 1.3	- 8.0	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	142	147	177	- 3.4	-19.8	Cost of Living, Tokyo, July 1914=100

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Authority	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
No. of Commodities	502	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	61.9	67.4	61.6	67.4	66.2	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887
1914	65.5	62.7	69.7	60.4	71.8	65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211
1915	70.4	65.6	77.0	60.4	71.8	66.8	69.5	9.6530	107	126.393
1916	84.3	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1	84.0	85.5	11.0237	120	140.007
1917	114.3	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7	117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123
1918	127.4	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2	126.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220
1919	133.9	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7	136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846
1920	155.9	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6	149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721
1921	110.0	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3	97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8	98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	90.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322
1925	102.6	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.6	95.9	108.5	100.0	96.6	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	96.3	96.5	12.6727	138	191.043
1929					(a)			(a)	(a)	
December 1930	96.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5	92.8	94.2	12.2367	133	188.969
January 1930	95.6	95.4	94.6	98.0	92.9	93.3	93.4	11.6795	127	186.513
February 1930	95.0	95.0	92.2	93.9	92.5	92.7	92.1	11.5141	125	184.426
March 1930	91.9	93.5	89.7	89.7	91.6	90.8	90.8	11.2235	122	180.939
April 1930	91.7	92.6	89.0	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.7	11.1833	121	179.294
May 1930	89.9	91.3	87.1	88.6	89.1	88.6	89.1	10.9393	119	177.736
June 1930	88.0	89.8	85.0	87.1	87.6	86.4	86.8	10.7741	117	176.240
July 1930	85.8	88.1	81.7	80.6	86.4	83.7	84.0	10.5611	115	171.598
August 1930	84.1	86.6	80.0	77.3	85.8	83.2	83.3	10.4495	113	169.352
September 1930	82.5	86.4	76.8	74.4	84.9	83.3	84.2	10.4253	113	170.924
October 1930	81.4	86.4	74.7	73.6	84.1	82.6	82.6	10.2998	112	168.209
November 1930	79.8	84.5	73.4	70.5	82.8	81.4		10.0573	109	165.188
December 1930	77.8	83.1	71.4	67.4	81.4	79.7		9.8352	107	163.020
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										139.8
										137.4
										134.0
										153.6
										132.1
										128.5
										123.0
										122.8
										123.4
										121.7
										118.7
										118.6

(a) First of Month.

COUNTRY	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
No. of	Official	Official	Board of	Economist	Statist.	Times	Statistique	Generale	Statistique	Federal
Commodities			Trade				General			Statistical Office
Base period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100	100 (a)	100	100	100	100	100
1914					127.1			102.0	106	106
1915					159.5			139.8	142	142
1916					206.1			188.2	152	152
1917					226.5			261.6	179	179
1918		212			241.9			339.2	217	217
1919		220			295.3			356.2	415	415
1920		239	307.3		182.4	328	506	509.4	1486	1486
1921		205	197.2		154.1	189	337	345.0	1911	1911
1922		190	158.8		151.8	158	332	326.6	34182	34182
1923		189	158.9		164.6	162	431	418.9	xl6620	xl6620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	159.5	171	499	488.5	137.3 (c)	137.3
1925		202	159.1	160.9	149.6	161	561	549.8	141.8	141.8
1926		203	48.1	149.4	144.2	150	718	702.6	134.4	134.4
1927		203	41.4	143.7	141.9	143	630	617.2	137.6	137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	140.8	134.4	141	634	619.6	140.0	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	132.8	(d)	134	623	610.4	137.2	137.2
1929					127.4	130.1	596	583.5	135.5	135.5
November	187.0	184	134.0	126.9	128.0	128.8	588	575.9	134.3	134.3
December	182.9	182	132.5	126.9						
1930					125.4	125.8	576	563.5	132.3	132.3
January	181.0	181	131.0	123.7	123.3	121.8	576	564.4	129.3	129.3
February	178.2	181	127.8	121.0	121.2	120.8	565	552.8	126.4	126.4
March	176.0	180	124.5	119.4	119.4	118.9	560	548.4	126.7	126.7
April	174.4	179	123.7	117.2	116.2	116.3	553	541.5	125.7	125.7
May	171.0	179	122.0	115.8	112.7	115.1	544	532.7	124.5	124.5
June	164.9	178	120.7	113.2	111.1	114.5	549	537.6	125.1	125.1
July	166.1	177	119.2	111.5	108.5	112.5	543	531.7	124.7	124.7
August	163.5	175	117.8	109.3	106.8	109.7	535	523.9	122.8	122.8
September	163.0	178	115.5	105.1	106.4	109.4	519	508.2	120.2	120.2
October		177	113.0	104.0	104.2	105.8	504	493.5	120.1	120.1
November		175	112.0	101.9						

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	118	23	74
Base Period	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31-13- June 30-14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date									
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914			100	109	115				101
1915				146	159				119
1916				226	233				141
1917				276	341				166
1918				376	345				207
1919				304	322				204
1920				292	382				221
1921			366(b)	182	298				190
1922	(a)	191.2	367	160	233				176
1923	99	167.5	497	151	233	232			172
1924	124	180.5	573	156	269	268			183
1925	136	174.6	558	155	251	253			188
1926	136	161.6	744	145	196	196			181
1927	123	144.5	847	148	160	167		100	172
1928	133	142.2	843	149	155	161		104	167
1929	130	144.6	851	142	148	153		100	172
1929	130	141.2							
November	125	139.7	834	137	146	152	147	97	171
December	123	138.6	823	135	146	152	146	97	172
1930	(d)	(e)							
January	125	135.6	806	131	144	150	143	91	172
February	123	133.1	791	126	143	147	140	89	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	136	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	145	135	87	172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	132	85	168
June	121	126.2	750	118	139	143	130	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	142	129	86	170
August	118	125.8	729	114	137	141	128	87	173
September	115	123.0	712	112	135	141	126	92	174
October	112	122.4	705	111	132	140	123		175
November	110	120.0	693	110	131	139			

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. x Price Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles.

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COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND	POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	Official	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	100 1913 (b)	Imports Exports 1913	139 1926	73 Jan. 1914	70 1913	1914	1913	126 July, 1914
Date								
1913	100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914		103						
1915		134						
1916		254						
1917		375						
1918		415						
1919		441						
1920		1053						
1921		1329						
1922		1072						
1923		915						
1924		958						
1925		105						
1926		984						
1927		945						
1928		955						
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COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	100
1914	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	103
1915	128		96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	128
1916	145		113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	176
1917	178		148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	211
1918	196		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	231
1919	201		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	316
1920	178		259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	173
1921	176	152.0	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	146
1922	172	150.2	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	132
1923	173	145.5	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6	143
1924	159	156.4	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	127.6	152
1925	148	150.9	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	123.3	121
1926	148	159.4	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	124.2	120
1927	145	164.1	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	120.7	115
1928	141	170.4	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	115.1	112
1929	(b)	163.7	166.2	165.7		1471		110
1929 November	137	(c)	159.6	165.8	173.1	(d)		109
1929 December	134	164.7	154.9	161.8	170.1	1470		106
1930 January	131	169.6	152.2	158.0	168.9	1461	107.3	101
1930 February	126	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1470		101
1930 March	125	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1464		101
1930 April	123	174.2	147.2	152.8	159.1	1459	104.0	100
1930 May	121	173.4	143.2	154.7	159.4	1457		102
1930 June	116	185.9	138.5	152.5	156.6	1447	99.6	104
1930 July	115	190.1	133.5	151.1		1441		
1930 August	114	189.4	132.7	148.9		1456		
1930 September	111	187.5	129.6	140.8		1439		
1930 October	108	182.3	124.4	137.7		1419	99.4	
1930 November			122.5					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GRAND BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND				
	Decision Bureau of Stat. General Retail Index (Foods, fuel clothings, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Food	Cost of Living	Foods more than 10,000 Inhabitants	Articles il Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 26 items 59 local- ities.	
Base Period	1926 (3)	1913 100	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	68.9	102.4	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1914	69.5	101.3	105.5	131	123	120	120	120		
1915	77.5	113.7	108.7	160	142	129	129	129		
1916	100.0	146.4	131.3	202	164	103	103	103		
1917	114.6	166.3	152.2	218	245	206	206	206		
1918	122.5	185.9	172.2	217	290	261	261	238 (1)		
1919	141.1	203.4	204.5	262	390	373	373	341	455	
1920	107.9	153.3	163.1	226	352	306	306	307	392	
1921	91.4	141.6	155.6	175	313	297	297	302 June	374	
1922	92.1	146.2	161.9	165	351	321	321	334 "	428	102
1923	90.7	145.9	161.7	164	401	360	360	366 "	501	93
1924	94.7	157.4	168.7	168	451	221	221	390 "	518	94
1925	100.0	160.6	166.0	161	610	574	574	485 "	618	95
1926	98.1	155.4	162.2	156	553	557	557	525 "	786	91
1927	98.6	154.3	161.9	156	109	111	111	105 "(2)	819	89
1928	101.0	156.7	161.4	153	118	123	123	113		91
1929	104.8	158.0	162.0	157	166	610	610	565		90
December 1930	106.5	155.4	160.4	154	164	609	609	565 115	897	89
January	106.0	150.1	157.4	150	161	598	598	124	895	89
February	104.8	151.2	157.5	143	157	591	591	115	890	87
March	101.1	150.1	156.2	140	155	586	586		879	85
April	100.7	147.9	154.8	138	154	590	590		870	84
May	100.4	144.0	152.4	141	155	593	593	116	867	83
June	99.6	143.7	151.6	144	157	601	601	116	866	82
July	96.3	145.6	152.9	144	157	626	626		869	82
August	93.1	144.4	151.9	143	156	637	637	120	872	82
September	92.8	141.4	150.0	144	157	637	637		874	82
October	92.6			141	155	131	131		875	
November	91.5									
December										

(1) First half of year (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

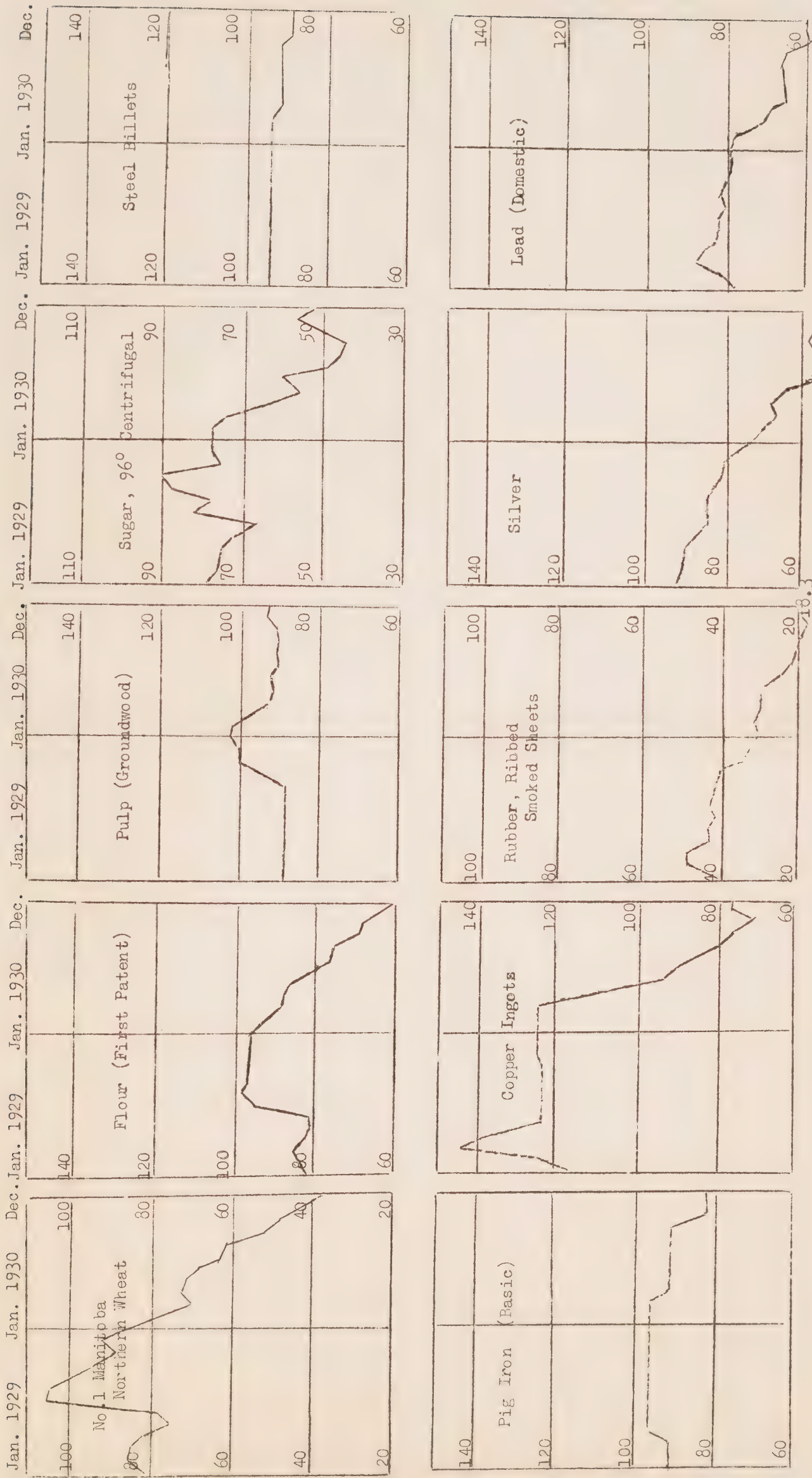
COUNTRY of Index	INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES									
	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	
Period	Food 30 Towns July 1914	Cost of Living July 1914	Cost of Living July 1914	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns July 1914	Cost of Living 72 Towns 1913 1914	Food 72 Towns Oct. 1913 July 1914	Cost of Living Vienna July 1914	Food Vienna July 1914	Food Madrid 1914	Cost of Living Jan. June 30. 1914
1913								(4)	100	100
1914										
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "	123	117		124	160		160		108	
1916 "	153	146	130	142	340		340		116	
1917 "	203	190	155	181	671		671		125	
1918 "	271	253	219	261	1162		1162		151	
1919 "	290	275	257	210	2490		2490		174	204
1920 "	319	307	270	297	5100		5100		190	222
1921 "	292	294	236	232	5972		5972		189	224
1922 "	233	251	190	179	263700		263700	(5) 57900	181	200
1923 "	218	238	174	160	(2) 76		76	328236	177	154
1924 "	248	249	171	159	131.6	(1)	86	1291100	184	164
1925 "	260	259	176	169	153.8		97	1436200	189	169
1926 "	198	220	172	166	145.3		103		187	168
1927 "	175	203	169	151	156.8		106	115	189	162
1928 "	173	193	172	157	154.1		108	122	181	160
1929 "	157	180	169	151	155.7		112	119	176	151
1929								123	181	161
1929										131.4
November										(3)
December										131.4
1930										131.8
January	156	178	167	145	150.2		113	123	182	150
February	154	177		144	147.9		112	120	182	148
March	152	176		142	145.1		111	119	186	147
April	152	175	165	140	142.8		111	118	186	146
May	151	175		140	141.7		111	117	178	144
June	151	175		140	142.7		113	121	177	145
July	151	175	164	140	145.9		112	119	180	145
August	151	175		139	145.3		113	119	186	144
September	151	174		139	141.7		110	116	193	143
October	150	174	163	134	139.5		110	114	192	143
November	149	173			137.5		110	114		143
December										157

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.
 (5) December. (6) Yearly average.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities	(26 Towns) 59 Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	(30 Towns) 1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			July 1914
1913			100		100				100				100	
1914 July	100	100					100	100					100	100
1915 "														
1916 "														
1917 "					(e) 251									118
1918 "					(e) 588									157
1919 "					964									184
1920 "	1.234	1.124			931									201
1921 "	1.858	1.610			1.214									237
1922 "	1.919	1.702			1.142			45.655						189
1923 "	2.619	2.257			1.111			74.7						167
1924 "	2.477	2.335			1.002			71.4						161
1925 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 116	145	1.052			139.1						158
1926 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.145			173.9						163
1927 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	1.144			207.0						159
1928 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	1.154			143.1						151
1929 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	1.157			144.1						151
1929 (a)	(d) 122.7	(d) 119.7	119	127	1.160			139.2						150
1929 (a)														
November	117.4	117.5	112	114	160			141.5	177	201	165	(k)	130	151
December	115.9	116.0	113	115	158			143.5	171	194	156		129	150
1930														
January	114.9	115.0	112	115	154			131.0	170	194	153	146	129	150
February	113.7	113.8	111	113	152			124.6	168	190	151	145	129	150
March	107.6	107.7	111	113	151			121.8	163	182	151	144	129	150
April	103.7	103.8	110	110	148			121.2	162	182	151	144	129	149
May	100.8	100.9	107	106	146			119.0	159	177	150	144	129	148
June	99.2	99.3	105	102	145			119.6	156	172	149	143	129	147
July	98.7	98.8	106	105	147			126.4	153	169	147	143	128	146
August	94.0	93.7	105	103	149			121.4	151	170	146	141	128	148
September	92.5	92.0	105	104	147			121.6	151	171	140	140	126	148
October			103	100	145			122.1	147	163	138		126	146
November					144			122.1	142	155				

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since Date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Kloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of month.



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